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of getting
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Point of Brew



BY MARCIA BUTTERBAUGH #6560

What were you doing when the first official meeting of the BCCA was held 25 years ago in April? There are probably many collectors that were in diapers then, and many others that were plenty old enough to consume the product inside the beer can when the BCCA was formed. The April 15 weekend is the time to celebrate the BCCA's beginnings, so no matter where you are, join me in saluting this milestone of the hobby.

Bill Eaton #19227 reported another milestone for our club -- we had a new record quantity of Want Ads in the February issue -- up over 50% from a year ago, for a total of 124. I don't think we have had that many since the Want Ads were published separately. Our most recent survey showed that 45% of our membership places or answers Want Ads in our magazine -- it DOES pay to advertise!

There was a related question on the last survey to determine if there was enough interest to take the Want Ads out of the magazine and publish them separately as was done ten years ago - There would be a small annual fee to fund this of \$4 to \$5. Just over 32% replied positively to the idea. Projecting that percentage to the total membership, it means that about 1300 collectors would be interested. Unfortunately when the project was priced, it would take over 2000 participants to break even. (cover costs of printing and mailing). So for now, the

Want Ads will remain in the magazine. We have, however, shortened the deadline for want ads thanks to Chuck Schwend and Ken Trembl's efforts to speed up the process. See the Want Ads for the new deadlines.

We've shortened the deadline for the Emporium also. Check that column for the new schedule -- and help Tom by being prompt with your chapter show listings.

As you know, the BCCA is going forward with the new Beer Can Guide Book project. There was enough positive feedback from the survey to support it -- 76% said they would purchase the book, but more importantly, of those who said they would make the purchase, 80% were actively interested in information on older beer cans, and 80% were regular readers of Can Close Up.

Another finding from the last survey reports on the duplication of membership among another collecting clubs:

22% of BCCA members are in ABA

9% of BCCA members are in ECBA

6% of BCCA members are in NABA

This indicates that there is plenty of room for all four clubs. Each have their specialized focus on the hobby of collecting beer related items.

Thanks to the record-breaking response to the survey. There will be more results published in future issues.

Cheers to 25 years!

ABOUT THE COVER

Old St. Louis Select from Griesedieck Bros. The icon at the top of the can was accepted as the symbol of the city of St. Louis from the early 1900s to the 1960s. During the 1904 Worlds Fair AKA Louisiana Purchase Exposition a small statue of "St. Louis" was displayed at the entrance to the fair grounds. Following the exposition, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company (who produced the fair) commissioned and erected a permanent statue on the top of Art Hill in 1906. Art Hill is located in Forest Park which was the site of the fair.

St. Louis was actually Louis IX the patron saint of France. The city, when founded in 1764, was in French territory and the founder named the site in honor of King Louis XV whose patron Saint was Louis IX. The statue on the beer can served as the symbol of St. Louis until the construction of the Gateway Arch in the 1960s.

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Who will be Miss Rheingold 1954?

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How the candidates are chosen
More than 700 of New York's loveliest models are invited to compete for a

chance to be a Miss Rheingold candidate. Six finalists are selected by The Miss Rheingold Election Committee, and the rest is up to you!

Help elect your favorite

Enlist your friends in support of the girl you like. You'll find ball boxes in every Rheingold store and tavern; more than 35,000 in the metropolitan area. Remember, every vote counts. Ball boxes are sealed and counted by an independent research organization that automatically guarantees the final result!

Your votes decide

You pick the winner as the public always does. For years you've chosen Rheingold Extra Dry as your favorite

the largest selling beer in town. Yes, you know Rheingold Extra Dry is best as best should taste!

Election closes September 23, 1953
Choose your favorite—and vote!

New York's original Extra Dry beer, brewed by Liebmann Breweries, Inc., master brewers for more than 115 years.



In 1940 Philip Liebmann, president of Liebmann Brewing Co. of Brooklyn, New York, selected Jinx Falkenburg to promote his Rheingold Beer. She became known as "Miss Rheingold," and a quarter century advertising campaign was

launched. The following year Rheingold dealers chose Ruth Ownbey for the position.

The selection process was turned over to consumers in 1942, and the real contest began. By 1950, it was the second largest election in America, and Liebmann bragged that millions of New Yorkers helped Rheingold girls win "glamour, fame and fortune."

The finalists, four in the early years and six later, were selected by a panel of judges during the summer. Their pictures were distributed and the public voted at ballot boxes set up at taverns and stores that sold Rheingold beer. The contest usually closed in September and the winner was crowned in December.

Miss Rheingold received fees for public appearances as well as radio and later television commercials. Additional prizes varied yearly, ranging from two-thousand dollars worth of war bonds in 1945 to a fifty thousand dollar contract and an expense paid trip to California in 1959.





During Miss Rheingold's reign her picture was featured on a variety of advertising signs, billboards, menu inserts, magazine and newspaper ads, coasters and labels. However, the most well-known promotion for the contest occurred in late 1956 when the seven finalists for Miss Rheingold 1957 were

pictured on flat top beer cans. The winner, Margie McNally, was reissued on her own can in December 1956 which was sold during the following year.

There are actually two sets of seven cans. Identical in design, one set is from New York and one from Orange, New Jersey. Liebmann also opened a brewery in Los Angeles in 1954 and distributed Rheingold in flat top cans. Apparently the contest was not used on the West coast as no Rheingold girl advertising has been found from that brewery.

Losing contestants for the yearly contest did not necessarily sink into obscurity. Tippi Hedren (1953), Hope Lange (1954) and Diane Baker (1957) went on to successful acting careers. Annie Hogan (1952), Robin Bain (1959) and Emily Banks (1960) were runner ups the year before they were actually crowned Miss Rheingold.

During contest years, Rheingold was the largest selling beer in New York. Like most regional breweries, eventually the company fell victim to industry competition and sagging sales that not even the beauty queens could reverse. Liebmann closed the Los Angeles brewery in 1957, New York in 1976 and New Jersey in 1977.



A diecut cardboard sign announcing the six candidates for the 1963 Miss Rheingold election and signifying a voting place -- usually at a tavern or a store where Rheingold Beer was sold.

THE 26 MISS RHEINGOLD'S

1940 Jinx Falkenburg	1953 Mary Austin
1941 Ruth Ownbey	1954 Adrienne Garrett
1942 Nancy Drake	1955 Nancy Woodruff
1943 Sonia Gover	1956 Hillie Merritt
1944 Jane House	1957 Margie McNally
1945 Pat Boyd	1958 Madelyn Darrow
1946 Rita Daigle	1959 Robbin Bain
1947 Michael Fallon	1960 Emily Banks
1948 Pat Quinlan	1961 Janet Mick
1949 Pat McElrey	1962 Kathy Kersh
1950 Pat Burrage	1963 Loretta Risell
1951 Elise Gammon	1964 Celeste Yarnall
1952 Anne Hogan	1965 Sharon Vaughn




President's Message



BY JERRY TROWBRIDGE #24070

Ahh Spring! My favorite time of the year, when everything is new and we can look forward to the busy months of our hobby. This spring has, and will, take me to several top-of-the-line shows: Blue/Gray in February, Reno and Luck O' The Irish in mid-March, and one of the fastest growing shows in the midwest, the Mid-Missouri Show in Columbia, Missouri. All shows have a certain class of their own, and Sue and I certainly appreciate the friendship and hospitality we have been given at all these great shows.

There is a growing interest in changing/updating the design of the BCCA logo as it represents the hobby and our club. I have formed a committee named the "Visual Communications" committee to investigate and report to the Board on the possibility of a new visual representation of our club, as it reflects the changes in collecting from its beginnings in 1970 to 25 years later in 1995. If anyone has any thoughts or ideas they want to submit to the committee, contact our Chairman, Rusty Wyar #666.

On January 4th, our Office Manager, Donna Guseman, gave me notice that she had taken a new job. After seventeen years Donna will be missed very much. She will continue working in the St. Louis area, and we hope to see her at Convention XXV.

After a long advertising/inter-viewing time, we have a new office manager. Her name is Ann Vancil. She has been with us since January 24 (the date of the 60th anniversary of the Beer Can-- a good omen for the BCCA!). Ann was chosen from a list of over 100 applicants! She has an excellent background in the areas needed to efficiently run our office.

Before coming to the BCCA, Ann was the Manager of Business Methods and Procedures for Southwestern Bell Telephone. Sue and I recently made a trip to the office to visit with Ann, and feel that with Ann, our office is in competent hands. One thing we must keep in mind that when corresponding with the BCCA office we have a new person learning our systems. So have patience if things take a little longer. Let's give Ann all the assistance she needs.



There are two people to thank during this transition time -- Jim Thole, who took charge of finding a replacement for Donna (he hired Donna 17 years ago!), and Gerry Schwarz, who has worked part time in our office. The next time you see or talk to Gerry or Jim, let them know how much you appreciate what they have done for our club.

I hope to visit with many of you during the coming spring/summer at trade sessions. Keep talking up the 25th anniversary year and plan to attend the Silver Anniversary Convention in St. Louis. It will be one you will never forget!

See you there!



Columbine Chapter

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1/6-page	\$ 70	\$ 60	\$ 50	\$ 45
1 col. inch	\$ 20	\$ 18	\$ 15	\$ 10
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Inside the Package Looking Out



BY DAVE GAUSEPOHL #22473

The history of stout cannot be told without some explanations of porter. Stout beer was originally known as stout-porter. Porter was first brewed in the 1700s in England. Stout was first brewed in the middle 1800s in Ireland. Until roughly ten years ago only a handful of breweries in Europe and North America were brewing porter. Except Antarctica, Stout is brewed on every continent! Stout is considered the son of porter and it quickly became more successful than porter. This is simply a case of the son being more successful than his father.

In the early 1700s pub patrons were ordering an "entire." This was a mixture of several different ales. Soon the ale breweries began producing a commercial version of this "entire." The porters in London were the largest consumers of this new style. It wasn't long before the new style became known as "Porter" named for the customers who drank it.

Porter exists in two styles: brown porter and robust porter. Brown porter has a medium body and a good balance between the sweetness of the malt and the bitterness of the hops. Robust porter has a full body and a sharp bitterness from the dark roasted malts and the heavy use of hops. Some brewers have developed flavored and smoked varieties of porters.

The word "stout" was used to emphasize the "strength" of this child of porter. Nowadays the term stout seems to refer to body and color of this style. Stout, like porter, is brewed using darker roasted grain. Like coffee, the degree of roast determines the color. The sweetness and body are mostly determined by the amounts and varieties of malted-barley used. These dark roasts impart a chocolate and toffee flavor to the brew. The bitterness is a result of the amount and variety of hops used, thus imparting the distinct

bitter flavor in the beginning, middle and end of this outstanding style.

The color of stout is more opaque than porter. As opposed to porter, stout is more alcoholic, richer and more bitter. Traditionally, stout has low to medium carbonation, and is best served at a 45°F temperature.

Porters and Stouts for what Ales you!

Today, stout has six recognized styles: **Sweet, Dry, Lager, Milk, Oatmeal and Imperial.** Sweet stouts are lightly hopped for low bitterness, with a chocolate and caramel malt roasted toffee flavor. Dry stouts are richer from the use of more roasted barley and have a mild hop flavor.

Lager stouts are brewed using a bottom fermenting yeast and are

somewhat rich with a medium hop flavor. (This style is gaining popularity in micro-breweries.) Milk stouts are brewed with lactose sugar from milk added in the fermenter. This sugar turns to lactic acid and imparts a certain sourness to the beer. Oatmeal stouts are brewed using oatmeal along with roasted barley malts. Sometimes the flavor imparted is referred to as "silky." Imperial stouts originated during Tsarist Russia when British breweries were contracted by the Czar to produce this style, which is heavy, strong and bitter. Because hops are a natural preservative, high amounts were used to preserve the beer on its long journey into Russia. This version is as black as tar and as clear as mud!

All of the above descriptions are generalizations. There is never an exact definition of beer styles. There are guidelines for certain styles, yet they are not always followed. Stout and porter were the beers usually given to the weak and infirmed. The richness of these beers was considered beneficial at restoring their strength. Actual prescriptions exist throughout history prescribing stout or porter to these troubled souls!

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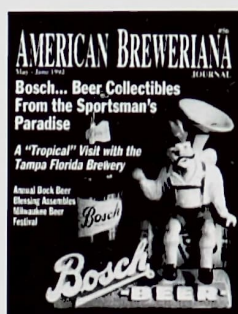
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FIFTY YEARS OF STAG BEER IN LITTLE ROCK

by Jack Higgins #28699

Most people in Middle America are familiar with the "Stag" beer brand. It is an old label that dates to before prohibition. The Belleville, Illinois plant actually opened in 1851, became the Western Brewery by 1873 and in 1912 was purchased by H.L. Griesedieck and renamed the Griesedieck-Western Brewing Co. Their new beer was called "Stag Beer." Prohibition stopped the brewing, but the plant was kept open by sales of cereals, ice and soft drinks. In 1933 "Stag" came back on line, branched out into surrounding states and became a tough regional competitor.

Little Rock became a good "Stag" market. Lots of European immigrants, plus blue collar workers who enjoyed the crisp "dry" taste the brewery was so proud of, together with neighborhood taverns, virtually assured success.

The year 1945 became a watershed year when World War II ended and the shortage of materials began to ease. The Depression was over and a huge pent-up market awaited. The brewing industry was poised for major changes. That same year, 1945, was the year I began working for the local Stag distributor. My brother Jim joined the company in 1953 and is still working there today.

"Stag" was shipped to Little Rock in tall wooden crates containing 24 12 oz bottles until 1947 when the first cans arrived. The now famous cone top was a pearl gray can with red block letters "Stag" on a black background. Striking, but expensive. Tavern owners didn't like paying 50¢ more per case and still having to dispose of the empties. Customers disliked the 5¢ upcharge for the cans. Soon the cones were replaced with bottles with the same logo. Can sales were disappointing because Arkansas was slow to allow off-premise beer sales. No grocery or package store could sell beer and no tavern could sell liquor or wine.

In 1951 the brewery celebrated its centennial by leasing a Goodyear blimp and painting "Stag" on its side. The blimp visited Little Rock on a football weekend, took passengers up for a glide over the city and rewarded them with personalized "Gas Baggers" certificates.

The brewery was producing quarts and non-returnable bottles. The can label changed to a script "Stag" on an orange background. Sales were steady, but not climbing.

Carling came into the picture in 1954 by buying the Griesedieck-Western Brewery and expanding into the mid-south. Carling's hope was to replace "Stag" with the Carling's flag-ship brand, "Black Label." It just didn't work in Little Rock. "Stag" drinkers wanted "Stag," and after a year or so Carling got the message. They decided to keep loyal "Stag" drinkers happy and even try to gain some new ones. An advertising campaign was launched that featured cartoon character, Mr. Magoo. It included point-of-sales material, TV spots and a new gold trimmed can. Sadly, sales refused to grow.

By the mid-1960s, Carling had merged with National Brewing Co. and was known as Carling-National. The Little Rock distributor was given another new brand, "Colt 45" Malt Liquor. Changes had been made in ABC regulations in Arkansas and supermarkets and package stores were finally allowed off-premise licensing. Industry can sales increased, but the backbone of "Stag" sales was still in the 12 oz returnable bottle.

Across the country, the Carling-National brands were on the wane. Even "Stag" was feeling the pinch as their steadfast supporters began to gradually fade away. Neighborhood taverns closed or moved as demographics changed and population shifted. Carling-National was desperate and wanted out.

In 1979, G. Heileman took over and while it continued to brew "Stag" at Belleville, there was no more sales promotion support. "Stag" was on its own. With the brewing industry moving toward bland beers with broad appeal, the old slogans "Sugar Free as Beer Can Be" or "Dry not sweet" no longer would sell the brand. The loyal following that kept "Stag" strong for so long, continued to shrink.

In 1988, the unthinkable happened. The old Belleville plant closed as a result of too much capacity and too few sales. "Stag" was still made at other plants, but it was an orphan that joined its two St. Louis cousins, "Falstaff" and "Griesedieck Bros."

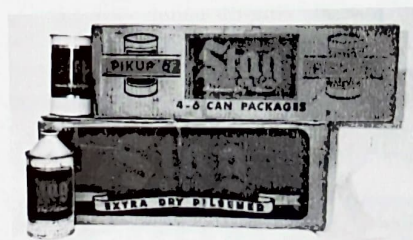
Now in 1995, "Stag" is still with us, but only as a faint shadow of its former robust self. Jim and I remember well the good old days of "Stag." We witnessed the sad decline of one of America's great regional beers and we share that experience with you through a half century of personal observations.



Stag cans have undergone several design and color changes from the original cone top to the current aluminum version.



Five Stag paper label bottles. Circa 1945-1995.



The first Stag cone and the first flat with original cartons. Circa 1947-1950



1955 Carling and Stag delivery fleet. Jack Higgins is second from the left, and his brother Jim is third from the left.

The Brewers Journal



BY HENRY HERBST #70

This edition of Brewers Journal takes a turn to the past for a historical report of the brewing history in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS BREWING BEGINNINGS

The history of brewing in St. Louis can be traced to October 19, 1809, when an ad appeared in the Missouri Gazette which read "Barley and hops purchased at John Coons Brewery, and at the printing office." The exact location of the brewery is unknown, but it would have been on or east of the where the Arch now stands. Early brewing in St. Louis could be classified as a "cottage" industry made up of individuals who brewed English-style top-fermented ales with ingredients supplied by the local farming community.

ANHEUSER BEGINNINGS

Around 1840, John Adam Lemp, a native of Germany, became the first St. Louis brewer to brew bottom-fermented lager beer. With the large influx of Germans in the late 1840s, lager beer became the local beer of choice. St. Louis newspapers bemoaned the fact that the city had been inundated with breweries, beer houses, sausage shops and Sunday concerts! In 1852, George Schneider built a small brewery on a hillside in south St. Louis described as a "very primitive affair — a hole in the ground supported by neither brick nor stone wall being the cellar, with a board shanty over it for the brew house." Four years later, in 1856, the brewery was moved and renamed the Bavarian Brewery. Following several ownership changes, the brewery was taken over by Eberhard Anheuser and William D'Oench and finally renamed E. Anheuser and Company.

BUSCH JOINS ANHEUSER

On May 30, 1860, the Daily Missouri Republican reported that 40 breweries were operating in St. Louis. The leading brewery was Julius Winkelmeyer's Union Brewery. Adam Lemp's Western Brewery ranked 7th, while Anheuser's Bavarian Brewery ranked 29th. Four years later, Adolphus Busch, Eberhard Anheuser's son-in-law, purchased the 50% share of E. Anheuser and Company, which had been held by William D'Oench.

By 1877, Anheuser's brewery ranked the second largest brewery in St. Louis (Lemp was first). In 1879, the E. Anheuser Brewing Association changed its name to Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association to reflect the ownership of Adolphus Busch.

GLORY DAYS - 1865-1889

The 25 year period following the Civil War was coined the "Glory Days" of brewing in St. Louis. During 1865 to 1889, the local brewing industry expanded, modernized, and became unionized. The brand, St. Louis Style Lager Beer, became celebrated worldwide. The products of William Lemp's (son of Adam Lemp) Western Brewery and E. Anheuser's Brewing Association could be purchased around the world. The rush to expand and modernize in the 1880s put great pressure on the local brewers. Mechanical methods of bottling, pasteurization, artificial refrigeration and export shipping all increased the cost of doing business. In addition, unions were gaining entry to the local brewing industry. Some of the demands of one brewers union in the early 1880s included:

- A reduction of the work day from 13 to 10 hours
- A reduction of Sunday work from 8 to 4 hours
- A minimum wage of \$60 per month

At the end of the "Glory Days" 18 local area breweries merged to form the St. Louis Brewing Association. Directly following the merger, the St. Louis Brewing Association was sold to an English syndicate and the local brewer Ellis Wainwright was named the head of the Association. Only three brewers remained independent: Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, William J. Lemp's Western Brewery, and the Arsenal Brewery.

In 1890, dissatisfaction with the St. Louis Brewing Association and its English ownership led a number of brewers to leave the Association and start up new breweries. This resulted in such small companies as The American Brewing Company, The Columbia Brewing Company, the Gast Brewing Company, Otto Stifel's Union Brewery, Empire Brewing and Schorr-Kolschneider Brewing Company. The second brewery consolidation in St. Louis took place in 1907 resulting in the formation of the Independent Breweries Company, formed from nine of the small brewers which had begun operation at the end of the "Glory Days."

PROHIBITION YEARS

When Prohibition went into effect in 1920, many of the local brewers simply went out of business. Others managed to keep their corporations alive by producing yeast, near beer, malt, soft drinks, ice and other products in order to survive. Just before Prohibition, "Papa Joe" Griesedieck founded the Griesedieck Beverage Company. During the early Prohibition years, Griesedieck purchased the Falstaff name and logo from William J. Lemp, Jr, and a year later the Lemp brewery itself was sold.

THE END OF PROHIBITION

Following the repeal of Prohibition in 1933, the Falstaff Brewing Corporation and Anheuser-Busch were open for business. Shortly after, the Schorr-Kolschneider Brewing Company was back in business. By 1934, the Hyde Park Breweries Association, Columbia Brewing Company, ABC

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Brewing Corporation, Gast Brewery Inc., Griesedieck Brothers Brewery Inc., Carondelet Brewing Company and Louis Obert Brewing Company were all in operation.

Falstaff Brewing Corporation began its national expansion a year later with the purchase of the Krug Brewing Company of Omaha, Nebraska.

FIRST CANS

The ABC Brewing Corporation became the first St. Louis brewery to begin the manufacturing and marketing of beer in cans in 1936. Anheuser-Busch, Falstaff, Griesedieck Brothers and the Hyde Park Breweries Association followed shortly thereafter.

ACQUISITION YEARS

The next 20 years, from 1937 to 1957, marked the closings, and many acquisitions in the St. Louis brewing industry, as well as expansions across the country. From 1937 to 1940, ABC, Schorr-Kolkschneider and the Carondelet Brewing Company all closed. Eight years later, in 1948, Anheuser-Busch was ranked as the nation's 4th largest brewer and Falstaff Brewing was ranked the nation's 5th largest brewery, behind Schlitz, Ballantine and Pabst.

It was during this time that Falstaff purchased the facilities of the Columbia Brewing Company. The Hyde Park Breweries Association acquired Griesedieck Western Brewery Company of Belleville, Illinois. Anheuser-Busch also began their expansion with the construction of new brewing facilities in Newark, New Jersey, and Los Angeles, California. Falstaff expanded westward with the purchase of the Wieland Brewing Company in San Jose, followed by the acquisition of the Berghoff Brewing Company in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Expansions continued into the mid-1950s when Griesedieck Western Brewery Company of Belleville and St. Louis were acquired by the Carling Brewing Company. Also the Gulf Brewing Company of Galveston, Texas, and the Mitchell Brewing Company of El Paso, Texas, were purchased by Falstaff.

At the end of this 20-year period, in 1957, major changes occurred in the St. Louis brewing industry. The Carling Brewing Company closed the former Hyde Park Breweries Association facility. The Falstaff Brewing Corporation entered into a merger with the Griesedieck Brothers Brewing Company. And finally, in 1957, Anheuser-Busch Inc. replaced the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company as the nation's industry leader!

1960s-1970s-1980s

Over the next three decades Anheuser-Busch and Falstaff were in continuous growth and expansion. AB expanded into Tampa, Florida. Falstaff purchased Narragansett, putting them on the map in Cranston, Rhode Island. In 1966, AB opened a new brewery in Houston, Texas, and in 1968 opened a facility in Columbus, Ohio and a year later opened a brewery in Jacksonville, Florida.

Falstaff discontinued the operation of the Columbia Brewing Company in 1966. Their next big acquisition occurred in 1972 when they purchased the trademarks, brands and trade names of P. Ballantine and Sons of Newark. They also purchased the San Francisco brewery owned by the failing

Meister Brau Inc, but later sold the brewery to the General Brewing Company owned by Paul Kalmanovitz. A year later in 1975, Falstaff, faced with declining sales and profits, sold controlling interest of Falstaff to Paul Kalmanovitz. Two years later, Falstaff sold its remaining stock to Paul Kalmanovitz and their St. Louis brewing operations were closed. Falstaff failed for a number of reasons, the major ones included:

- The Narragansett purchase which resulted in a lingering Federal lawsuit
- The Ballantine purchase which was over-priced
- A change in their brewing formula which proved to be unpopular
- The introduction of the Tapper, which was a great idea ahead of its time
- During the Falstaff growth years, older breweries were purchased which were not very efficient.

Falstaff bears the distinction of being the only major U.S. brewer to have NEVER built a new brewery!

In the 1970s, while Falstaff was selling off their interests, Anheuser-Busch opened their Williamsburg, Virginia brewery, followed by another brewery in Fairfield, California. The expansion continued into the 1980s when the Ft. Collins, Colorado brewery was opened in 1988, and lastly, they opened their 13th brewery in 1993 at Cartersville, Georgia.

NEW ERA

On December 27, 1991, a new phase of the history of brewing in St. Louis began with the opening of the Saint Louis Brewery Inc, a brewpub at 21st and Locust Streets. The St. Louis brewing industry today, although reduced in numbers, offers both ends of the spectrum within the U.S. brewing industry...from the headquarters of the world's largest brewer, to the "Tap Room" at the only St. Louis brewpub!

Both brewers should be on the list of visits for everyone attending Convention XXV!

In Memory

*We regret to inform the BCCA membership of the passing of **Paul N. Ladefoged #39**, age 64, Mount Dora, Florida, on January 19, 1995. He was an active member of the Gator Trader Chapter; and the passing of **Milton J. Rewer #388**, age 78, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on February 22. Milt was a long time member of the Badger Bunch, Packer and Westmont Strohs chapters. To their families and friends, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences.*

Dumpers Almanac



BY JOHN KOTTEMANN #20507

Another great dumping tale in this issue, taken from a story told by Cliff Miller #27828

This past May my dad (Bill) and I planned a dumping trip on Memorial Day weekend. Our destination was Wisconsin, thinking maybe we'd make it into the U.P. Michigan during the trip.

We made it to Hayward, Wisconsin late in the day and managed to find two small dumps which we dug before dark. Although we didn't turn up anything very exciting, it felt good just to be down in the dirt pulling up cans again.

The next day we found the kind of dump I had only dreamed about. We drove east toward Eagle River in the middle of Wisconsin lake country near the Michigan U.P. border -- a popular fishing and camping area since the '20s. With a local map of the area we headed straight for the back roads. About 20 miles later we found ourselves in the middle of a bunch of resorts on tiny little lakes. At a curve in the road, we noticed an old two-track branching off that looked as though it might have been part of the original road at one time. We pulled off and hiked in a short way, and almost immediately noticed piles of rusty cans in both ditches. As we walked further, the piles grew denser, and after the track went over a slight hill, we could see the main part of the dump before it finally joined the road again. About 500 feet long altogether, the whole dump was lined with cans. Conetops were everywhere, including low profiles. It had to have been the dump for several nearby resorts to be that large.

I wandered around for a bit picking up random cans, including Meister Brau OI #92-24, red Miller #95-3, a single Koller's Topaz #38-31, and Schlitz cones #34-10. My dad started digging at the edge of the main pile and soon said "I think I've found my ale can." What did he have but a flat-bottom Blatz Ale cone #19-19, looking pretty clean. I jumped into the ditch and started digging like crazy nearby, pulling out tons of mainly Blatz Beer low profiles #19-13 and Old Pabst Export #103-26 and 27, plus a couple Fitgers Natural

#24-3 and two Haas #26-25, but no more Blatz Ale. It turned out there were scattered cans buried in the ditch slope, so I started cleaning off patches of ground and used the metal detector, finding '30s cans a few inches under the surface, mostly Pabst Export #103-26. Then I found another flat-bottom low profile cone, and although it was almost completely rusted over, I could make out a large oval and part of one side panel. I was trying to see if it was a Blatz Ale, but the color scheme was wrong -- the color inside the oval was light (yellow or white) and outside was dark (reddish-brown). I put the can into the "save" pile and kept on digging. This can turned out to be Blatz Ale like #19-19 but with the colors reversed (yellow swapped with brown AND black swapped with white -- in the shield, for example). Has anyone ever seen a Blatz Ale like this?

We dug most of the day, concentrating on the main pile, occasionally going to different parts of the dump trying to find easier work when our arms got tired. At the end of the day we were so tired we finally gave up, packed up the cans we had and went in search of food and another hotel.

For some reason, we decided to find other dumps for the rest of the trip. I guess the digging at this dump was too hard and we were too tired to go back right away. We drove into the U.P., but didn't have much luck. We found one other small resort

dump south of Eagle River that had some decent Rhinelander cones and a Drewrys Old Stock Ale #60-29, nothing like the Blatz Ale dump.

A few weeks later, we decided there had to be more good stuff in that area, so we returned. We uncovered several pockets of clean, bright instructionals -- more red Miller, a few dozen Fox Deluxe #69-10 (including one with "Certified - Vitamins B and G in every drop" on a side panel), a dozen Atlas Prager #44-40, and a few more Haas cones. It seemed that every time we moved on to a new spot, we found more unusual cans. Among the surprises were Keely Half and Half cones #38-22, a National Premium cone #30-1, then a pocket of nice Ruppert Knickerbockers #113-36, and best of



Some of the cans found in Wisconsin near the Michigan U.P. border, including the rare Golden Armor cans (top row).

all, a single Old Wisconsin flat #102-4 with a torn-up seam and bottom, but a very clean face (looks pretty nice on the shelf now).



Cliff Miller #27828 with his dad, Bill, in the "Golden Armor" dump!

The second day was when the real prizes showed up. I was digging again near the spot where we first found the Blatz Ale, and I uncovered a weird-size can that I thought was a juice can, and almost tossed it when I noticed it had church key holes in the top and some paint on one side. Cleaning it off a little, I could read a side panel in brown and white that stated: "GOLDEN ARMOR LAGER BEER NOW COMES TO YOU IN THIS STREAM-LINED METAL CONTAIN-ER." I stuttered in disbelief!

Finally, I snapped out of it and sprinted 500 feet down to the other end of the dump where my dad was digging, shouting

like a nutcase about what I'd found. We went back to try to find more. There turned out to be three more Golden Armor cans (Class #46-12), although none as good as the first one. In the process, we turned up several Old Gold, from Manhattan Brewing #100-28.

We returned again on Labor Day weekend. We must have dug out the entire area where the '30s cans were. Pretty soon all we were finding were '40s stuff, mostly post-war. We dug in many other parts of the dump and this time found several pockets of cones from Ohio -- Burger, Burger Brau, Gotham, Red Top and Wiedemann. Unfortunately, most of these cans were completely shot, except for a few Burgers. We saved one Gotham and one Burger Brau, both about half rusted away, just for novelty (the Burger Brau was a new can for the collection). Right near the end of the trip downhill from where we found the Golden Armor cans, I was using the metal detector in a kind of low, almost swampy area, and finding occasional buried '40s cans. I was just about to quit when I noticed the lid of a can sticking up out of the ground, church key holes in it, with a smaller diameter than a standard beer can -- well it was the right shape to be a Golden Armor, but completely rusted. At least it was solid, no nodules or holes, so I kept it. My dad was skeptical about it. But when we took it home and cleaned it up, sure enough, it was another Golden Armor, not completely readable, but the white letters "GOLDEN ARMOR" were very clear. That made a total of five.

All totaled, we found 24 different conetops and 19 flat tops in this old resort dump. We'll probably return to this dump again in 1995!

Keep the photos and stories coming. Send to John Kottemann, 6812 Bear Creek, Oakville MO 63129 (314) 846-0555



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BrandChanges

BY WARREN HARDAKER #696

Our band of helpers this month includes Roger Bauer #18803, Tim Hoffman #20075, Ed Ackerman #1151, Charlie Bacon #8941, Pete Johnson #15082, Cam Roos #27529, John Bell #27807, Rob Harder #1133, Mike Ksenak #27407, Mark Treese #27371, Jay Herbein #353, Bjarne Nilssen #15980, Ernie Jordan #286, Jack Hillman #17462, Jose Luiz de Carvalho Cesar #27795, Marcella Schinski #3715, and Manuel Haas #26028.

A few more number changes this month for those of you who keep track of them in your computers. *Bohemian Light Beer* (2300) - Aug 94 is now 2310S, *Schaefer* (18009S) - July 93 is now 18011S, *Schaefer Light* (18507S) - Dec 93 is now 18509S, *Old Milwaukee Biere* (S15100) - Nov 91 is now S122, and *Schlitz* (The Famous NA...) (S1894S) - is now S215.

1. BLACK LABEL ICE BEER (Heileman-LaCrosse/Baltimore MD) This new "Ice" has the standard "Ice" colors of blue, black, red, and white. The can lists "5.8% Alcohol by Volume" bottomface and has a new mandatory listing (#12). Five cities: LaCrosse WI; Seattle WA; Baltimore MD; San Antonio TX; and Portland OR. (GW=5) (QH580) (AM-NA) 2020S

2. BUDWEISER (King of Beers) (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) 10oz can with double crimp, "World's Largest," and standard colors and design. (GW=4) (AN-NA 661894) 2150S

3. BUDWEISER (King of Beers) (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) These cans were issued in May or June 1993 in response to the temporary rule permitting alcoholic content to appear on the label. As far as is known, these cans were the only ones (in size) to bear the content statement and they were sold only in Washington D.C. "5.0% ALC/VOL" in the upper right corner of the label. (GW=4) (AM-NA 661762) 2151S

4. BUDWEISER (King of Beers) (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) From another source, I now have received yet another can with the "5.0% ALC/VOL." I wonder if this is the start of a new trend, or did the law pass? This is the 8oz version with the sideways label. No other changes of note. (GW=4) (CM661428) 2152S

5. BUDWEISER (King of Beers) (Anheuser-Busch/Houston TX) This can was exported to Mexico, has no oz/ml on frontface, or Government Warning. A different canning company from the one shown in the Jul/Aug 91 issue. (GW=0) (28 60 Crown) S2102

BUDWEISER (King of Beers) (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) Standard design on the front of this can for Paraguay, but the backface has "World Cup USA 94." (GW=0) (Unknown) S104

BUDWEISER (King of Beers - World's Largest Selling Beer) (Anheuser-Busch/St.

Louis MO) Standard design on front and the "World Cup USA 94" on reverse, this time for Brazil. (GW=0) (Unknown) S105

6. BUD DRY DRAFT (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) Like the Budweiser above, the second can listing a "5.0% ALC/VOL," and maybe the first obsolete alcoholic content can of the "new era" due to the fact that the design has now been changed. (GW=4) (Ball) 1512S

7. BUD DRY DRAFT (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) The blue and silver vertical labeled can now out in a "1 Pint 8 FL. Oz." size. (GW=3) (AM-NA 661910) 1513S

BUD (King of Beers - World's Largest Selling Beer) (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) Standard front and "World Cup 94" on the reverse. This can is sold in Switzerland, and has a 33cl contents. (GW=0) (Unknown) S203

8. BUD LIGHT BEER (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) 10oz with a double crimp, "World's Largest," and standard colors and design. (GW=4) (AM-NA 660893) 3004S

9. BUD LIGHT BEER (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) The third of the cans from A-B listing alcohol content. This one is "4.2% ALC/VOL." Standard design and colors. (GW=4) (Ball 660648) 3005S

10. BUD LIGHT BEER (Anheuser-Busch/Houston TX) Another Mexican export, this can has a "World Cup USA 94" logo on the reverse. Again no "oz or ml" on the front labels. Standard colors and design. (GW=0) (28 Crown) S2001

11. BUSCH LIGHT DRAFT (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) Now in a new re-designed format, this can has a solid silver mountain with white snow-capped peaks. The words "Busch," "Light," and "Draft" are all outlined in white, which makes them stand out a lot more. Lines still can be found around the top and bottom of the design. (GW=6) (CM 663715) 2313S

12. BUSCH LIGHT DRAFT (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) The 16oz version of the above listed can. (GW=4) (Ball 663990) 2314S

13. BUSCH NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER (NA) (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) A new brand has been added to the Busch line. The design is somewhat the same with the addition of 6 red lines and "NA" located midway down the label. (GW=0) (Ball 663100) S2380

COORS ARTIC ICE LIGHT BEER (Coors/Golden CO) Shown last issue without any alcohol content, this month I was told of one with a "4.25% Alc. By Vol." in the lower right corner of the label. (GW=4) (None Shown) 2551S

14. FALSTAFF LITE BEER (Falstaff-Pabst/Milwaukee WI) Never shown in the "Lite"

version from this brewing location. Two cities listed—Ft. Wayne and Milwaukee. (Anyone know why they keep showing the Ft. Wayne location? Are they still in possession of that brewery?) Standard design and colors. (GW=5) (AM-NA) 6040S

15. GENNY LIGHT BEER (Genesee/Rochester NY) The 16oz version of the "Genny" can shown in the Apr/May 94 issue. Standard colors and design. (GW=4) (Ball) 8351S

GRITTY McDUFF'S REAL ALE (Brew Associates/Portland ME) I have just received word of a new 5 litre can. This we believe is for a Brew Pub in the Portland Maine area, called Gritty McDuff's. It appears that more than one type of beer might be put in these cans, as the one that I was told about has "Sebago" written with a magic marker. The picture that was sent to me shows a green, white, blue, and gold can with what appears to be a man (Gritty?) in a diamond-shaped design on the front. Can was made in Germany, and carries a government warning.

16. HAMM'S ICE BREWED BEER (Pabst-Tumwater WA) Like the can shown in the Feb/Mar 95 issue, but this time for Washington, as per the information shown on the bottom. (GW=6) (CM 360) (AM-NA) 8350S

17. KEYSTONE PREMIUM (Coors/Golden CO) The 16oz version of the new redesigned label. (GW=5) (None Shown) 11011S

18. KEYSTONE LIGHT (Coors/Golden CO) The 16oz version of the new redesigned label. (GW=6) (None Shown) 11031S

19. KING COBRA PREMIUM MALT LIQUOR (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) Standard design now out in a "24 Ounces" spinneck. (GW=3) (AM-NA 669900) 11603S

20. KOCH'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY BEER (Koch-Genesee/Rochester NY) A slight change in this 16oz can which was last shown in the Jan/Feb 92 issue. Instead of "16 Fl. Oz" below the word "Beer," you now have the words "1 Pint," and the UPC is located on a red background. (GW=4) (Ball) 12502S

KOCH'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY LIGHT BEER (Koch-Genesee/Rochester NY) Same as above on this new 16oz can. (GW=4) (Ball) 12553S

21. KOCH'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ICE BEER (Koch-Genesee/Rochester NY) Another "Ice" brand hits the shelves, this one blue, gold, red and silver. No percentages or alcohol contents are shown. (GW=5) (Ball) 12575S

22. LITE (The Great Tasting) (Miller/Milwaukee WI) This year's special edition 16oz can for the "Super Bowl XXIX," played on "Sunday, January 29, 1995." Standard design and colors. (GW=3) (None Shown) 12104S



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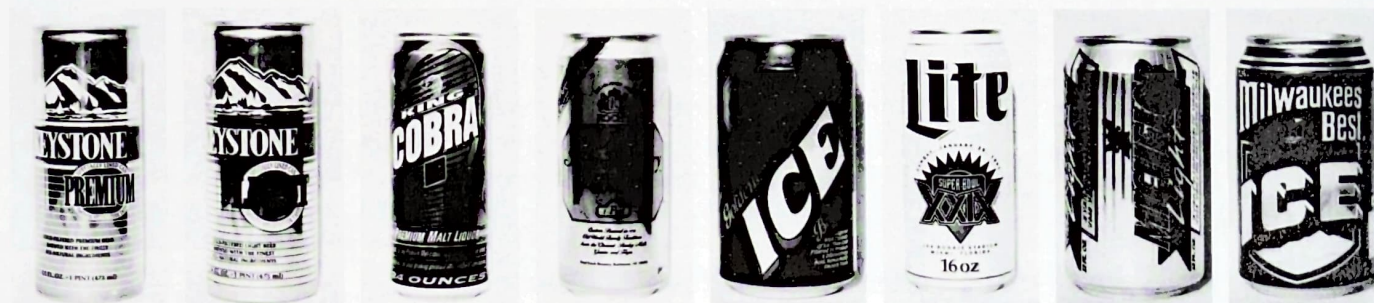
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Book Review

BY DENNIS W. GORDON #520

SWEDISH STEEL CANS

by Stefan Rosenberg #26353
Box 236, S-271 02
Ystad Sweden
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(\$7 to Europe, \$9 elsewhere)

"During the Viking era an independent Nordic language with many forms was developed. Its most typical expression is the stylized animal ornament....This can design (Birka) shows a sample of that typical ornamental art."

Now here is one magnificent book. In all, some 500 straight sided steel cans from Sweden are shown in large glorious full color photographs. In addition, the author has included translations from Swedish

into English (which is the language used for the entire book) of the inscriptions on the colorful Birka and Husar cans. The latter brand features a uniformed cavalryman on his horse along with notes on some of Sweden's military history.

First introduced in Sweden in 1955 as 12oz steel cans, they remained in use through 1988 when steel was replaced by aluminum. In 1960 the 16oz can was introduced which soon came to dominate the market. By 1967, nearly all breweries were using the familiar ring-pull openers which helped to popularize cans. The year 1970 saw every Swedish brewery packing its beer in cans, and in that

year, cans accounted for about 25% of the market; just 9 years later this figure doubled.

As shown in the book, the cans are arranged alphabetically by brewery and then by brand name, and "...you will start your Swedish beer can tour with the Appeltoftska Brewery in Halmstad. About 500 cans later on...the circle is complete...at the Ostra Brewery...." Like nearly all books on this subject the cans have reference numbers assigned to them. A special feature at the end shows experimental, paper label, commemorative, and gallon size cans. Here is a great beer can tour in the comfort of your own home.



23. MICHELOB LIGHT BEER (Anheuser-Busch/St. Louis MO) Standard can with new sideways label. (GW=4) (CM665660) 13212S

24. MILWAUKEE'S BEST ICE (Miller/Milwaukee WI) This new Ice brand stays with the same colors as the rest—blue, black, silver, red, and white. A number has been added above the UPC, in this case 809057, and it has a "5.5% ALC/VOL" rating. No mention of whether it is a beer or an ale like some of the other Ice brands. (GW=7) (None Shown-809057) 13890S

25A & B. OLDE FROTHINGSLOSH (Pittsburgh/Pittsburgh PA) An old brand returns with a 40th Anniversary can. Of course the 40th Anniversary is for the brand, not the years it was canned, as the brand was introduced in bottles in 1954. The brown can appeared in 1968. The design is a refresh of old styles, and the colors leave a little to be desired in my opinion—light yellow and turquoise. (GW=8) (DF660) (AM-NA) 14950S

26A & B. OLD MILWAUKEE FINE PREMIUM BEER (Stroh/Detroit MI) This can again does not have the word "lager" in the circle, and the reverse is dedicated to saving the "Florida Panther." Standard design and colors. (GW=4) (AM-NA) 15194S

27A & B. OLD MILWAUKEE FINE PREMIUM LIGHT BEER (Stroh/Detroit MI) The

light edition of the can above. Again, the reverse is a "Save the Florida Panther" design. (GW=4) (AM-NA) 15256S

28. OLYMPIA ICE BREWED BEER (Pabst/Tumwater WA) Same as the can shown in the Dec 94/Jan 95 issue, but the markings on the bottom show that this came from the Washington plant. Again the "5.8% ALC/VOL" and the "CM400" number are shown. (GW=4) (AM-NA) 15075S

29. PIG'S EYE ICE BEER (Minnesota/St. Paul MN) Slight change with the government warning being printed on a silver background, while the first can listed (Oct/Nov 94) was printed on blue. (GW=6) (AM-NA) 16212S

30. RAINIER BIERE (Rainier-Heileman/Seattle WA) The 16oz version of the can shown in the Dec 94/Jan 95 issue. (GW=0) (QJ 230) (AM-NA) S18281

31. RED DOG PREMIUM BEER (Plank Road-Miller/Milwaukee WI) The 16oz edition of the can shown last issue (#34). Same design and colors. The number 809008 appears above the UPC. (GW=4) (None Shown) 18201S

32. RED WHITE AND BREW (Evansville/Evansville IN) Another of those "Not Affiliated with the NFL or NCAA" "#1" type cans. The design shows a Patriot (76er) holding a football and a musket. Red, white, blue, silver, and black. (GW=5) (Ball) 18200S

33. STAG BEER (Heileman/LaCrosse WI) First time for a 16oz can to be shown in this brand. I believe that a can was issued earlier because the Heileman number again ends in one (1). Standard colors and design as previous shown cans. (GW=4) (QF851) (AM-NA) 19704S

34. STAG BEER (Heileman/LaCrosse WI) Another first for this brand, a "24 OZ." issue. Same design and colors. Seems to be more large cans hitting the market lately. I wonder if that will be the next big craze. (GW=3) (QH620) (AM-NA) 19705S

35. ST. IDES PREMIUM MALT LIQUOR (St. Ides-Stroh/Detroit MI) Standard design now out in a "24 ounces" quad neck style. (GW=6) (Reynolds R) 17891S

36. STROH'S (AMERICA'S FIRE-BREWED BEER) (Stroh/Detroit MI) Standard 16oz version of this brand. The major change is that the GW now appears only on two lines. (GW=2) (Schlitz) 19117S

37. YAKIMA RED (Rainier-Heileman/Seattle WA) The next new fad seems to be the arrival of the "Red" beers. This one is from Rainier and lists a "5.3% Alcohol by Volume" (all spelled out) on the bottom line. Maroon, gold, white, and black. (GW=6) (QO 160) (AM-NA) 25000S



BCCA BEER BOOK UPDATE



Steady progress is being made on the BCCA's new Beer Can Book. The BCCA's Catalog of US Beer Cans serves as the basis for the content of the new book. Many exhaustive hours have already been focused on identifying primarily front face visual differences in the catalog's "in depth" listing of cans. The list of flats and cones (all sizes) has now been completed with a current total of 7419. Our lists are in the process of being computerized. This too, is extremely time consuming and we are about 10% complete to date.

Photography is the next area of attention. Lighting and camera requirements have been identified. A portable photo copy/light box has been fabricated by Dick Hancock #11577 and detailed photographic parameters are being finalized. Once completed, we will be able to start the basic photography for the book.

We need to locate some specific cans for potential photography:

- Red Top scene cans from the Wunderbrau Brewery, Cincinnati OH
- Altes Sportsman Ale from Altes Brewery, Detroit MI. (These need to be identified by the top/first "fact" listed at the upper left of the can with the seam on the left. Nineteen different cans have been identified to date.)
- Any flats or cones of any size not listed in the BCCA catalog.
- Flats or cones from Puerto Rico

If you have information on any of the above, please contact Tom Waggoner at P.O. Box 12610, Shawnee Mission KS 66282.

Thanks for your responses to the questions from the last magazine issue. Your help is appreciated and absolutely necessary to the success of this project.

Bruce Gregg #248
Book Project Chairman



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AUCTION BLOCK

In this edition of Auction Block, we bring the prices realized on some prize labels from Bob Kay's recent label auction and more breweriana items from Don Fink's Off the Wall Auction.

There's news of a change in auction activities! Just recently, Dale and Roy Rogalski purchased Quality Can Auctions from Jeff Hathaway. For personal reasons, Jeff decided to discontinue his auction business. This sale to Rogalski's includes the rights to continue to offer consignments of inventory already consigned, pending the permission of the individual consignors.

Rogalski's plan to have Auction #16 on line in April. Bidders/consignors can contact Dale and Roy at 3500 NW 97th Blvd., Suite C., Gainesville FL 32606. Phone 904-332-3330; Fax 904-332-3335.

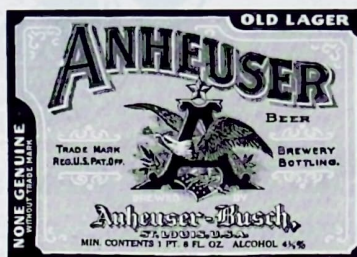
Rogalski's will continue to offer their regular mail order business in addition to the Quality Can Auctions. They plan to provide the same high quality service in the same manner previously offered by Jeff.

Also new on the horizon is *Video Auctions* by Bob Terray and Dave Mik. Their first auction is in April, and they offer over 2000 breweriana items and cans shown on a VCR tape.

Lynn Geyer's Advertising Auction,
300 Trail Ridge, Silver City, NM 88061
Bob Kay's Label Auction
216 N Batavia Av., Batavia IL 60510
Quality Can Auction by Rogalski's
3500 NW 97th Blvd, Suite C, Gainesville
FL 32606
Dick Norman's Rocky Mountain Brewery
Collectibles Auction
P.O. Box 242, Winter park CO 8048
Don Fink's Original Label Auction
108 7th St. Lansdale PA 19446
Video Auctions
60 Wilshire Pl, Lancaster NY 14086

From Bob Kay's Label Auction, December 1994

This auction contained over 2100 older U.S. labels and seemed to have something for everyone.



Anheuser-Busch collectibles certainly keep in the spotlight. This auction contained a really old, circa 1910, and really attractive Anheuser Beer label which generated very serious bidding, finally selling for \$185. This was just one of several pre-prohibition A-B labels in this auction.

Montana labels were also hot, as evidenced by the circa 1900 Best Beer label from the Kalispell Malting & Brewing Co. which went for \$158.

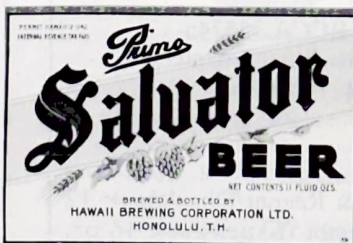


Because breweries operated under strict ration rules during World War II, there wasn't too much wartime advertising. However, Koppitz-Melcher's Inc. of Detroit went all out with wartime labels, issuing a numbered set of 100, each with a different wartime scene. They have proven highly collectible, usually selling for \$25 or more in auctions. No. 47 in this series, an air fighter battle scene, was one of 25 labels from this set offered. It went for \$30.

Bock Beer labels continue to be favorites. The Grand Rapids Brewing Co. Bock brought \$35. And the very colorful Shiner Bock brought \$31.

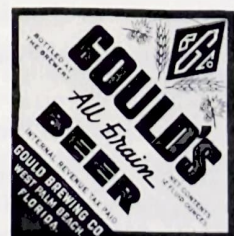


Hawaiian labels remain hot. The Primo Salvator label from Hawaii Brewing Co., Honolulu, with a U-type federal permit



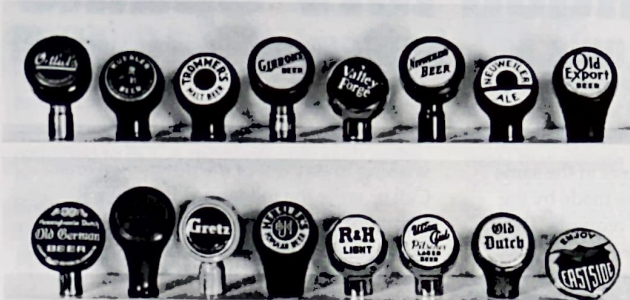
number, dating back to 1933-36, brought \$45.

The Gould's Beer label, from Gould Brewing Co., West Palm Beach, Florida, went for \$30.



One of the benefits of collecting beer labels is the wealth of information they can provide for dating other forms of breweriana. The Collectors Corner section in Bob's latest #8 catalog contained a useful guide to the rapid changes in labeling which took place just before and after prohibition. Bob's catalogs contain two parts -- The Collectors Corner and The Auction. They are issued twice a year in June and December.

Off the Wall Auction, October '94



Tap knobs, Top row, l-r: Ortlieb's Beer, Henry F. Ortlieb Brg, Phila, PA, red plate handle, double sided, gr 9 \$20; Keubler Beer, Easton PA, black ball, paint on metal insert, gr 9 \$65; Trommers Malt Beer, John F. Trommer Brg, Brooklyn NY, gr 7 \$6; Gibbons Beer, Lion Inc, Wilkes-Barre PA, black ball with metal shaft, celluloid insert with small back insert, gr 8 \$16; Valley Forge Beer, Adam Scheidt Brg, Norristown PA, chrome ball with Valley Forge on back, enameled insert, gr 9 \$65; Neuweiler's Beer, LF Neuweiler & Sons, Allentown PA, red plastic ball with celluloid insert, gr 9 \$19; Neuweiler Ale, LF Neuweiler & Sons, Allentown PA, black ball enamel insert, gr 9 \$40; Old Export Beer, Cumberland Brg, Cumberland MD, black ball with painted metal insert, gr 9 \$47.

Bottom row, l-r: Old German Beer, Lebanon Valley Brg, Lebanon PA, chrome ball with celluloid insert, gr 9 \$57; Cooper's Extra Dry Beer, Cooper Brg, Phila, PA, orange plastic ball with copper insert, red lettering, gr 8 \$21; Gretz, Gretz Brg, Phila, PA, two sided with bicycle on back, yellow, gr 9 \$18; Hensler's Popular Beer, Hensler Brg, Newark NJ, black ball with brass front and small rear inserts, gr 8 \$16; R&H Light, R&H Brg, Staten Island NY, chrome with enameled insert, gr 9 \$55; Utica Club Pilsner Lager Beer, West End Brg, Utica NY, chrome ball, UC on back, enameled insert, gr 9 \$60; Old Dutch Beer, Eagle Brg, Catasauqua PA, orange plastic ball with white OD on back, celluloid insert, gr 9 \$33; Eastside, Los Angeles Brg, Los Angeles CA, chrome ball with celluloid insert (shaft missing), gr 7 \$20.



Storz Brewing Company note pad with 1907 calendar. Full color factory scene in middle of book, Storz Brewing, Omaha NE, gr 9 \$15



Camden Beer paper sign, bold colors, measures 21 x 24 inches, Camden Brg, Camden NJ, gr 8 (has some fold marks) \$29



Anheuser-Busch Brewing postcard, A-B Brg, St. Louis MO, full color, pre-pro factory scene, rounded corners, unused, gr 8+, \$9

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BCCA Convention XXV Update

St. Louis MO, September 7-10, 1995

On behalf of all the BCCA members in the St. Louis area, we wish to extend an invitation for BCCA members from across the country and abroad to join in the celebration of the 25th anniversary Convention.

HOTEL INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

Convention XXV headquarters hotel is the Regal Riverfront in downtown St. Louis at 200 S. 4th Street. From the hotel there is a magnificent view of the Gateway Arch which rises 630 feet above the majestic Mississippi River. The entrance to the hotel is on the west side on 4th Street. The hotel is bounded by Walnut Street on the north, Memorial Drive on the east, and Spruce Street on the south.

The hotel has two towers, one being 28 stories tall and containing all single rooms. The other tower is 10 stories tall and has all double-double rooms with an open atrium in the center. Each tower has a set of elevators that descend to the lower level where the trade session and hospitality rooms will be located.

A \$15 million renovation project of the hotel has been completed. The hotel has a full range of services and amenities, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, exercise and game rooms, express check-out, and more.

There are three restaurants in the hotel which range from casual to elegant. The "Top of the Riverfront" restaurant is 28 stories above street level and revolves 360° offering diners a panoramic view of the Arch and the city.

The hotel is within a relatively short walking distance of several landmarks. Tours and additional information about the local attractions will be available at the BCCA registration area.

Hotel Reservations

All hotel reservations are to be sent directly to the Regal Riverfront Hotel **PRIOR TO AUGUST 1, 1995**. After that date, rooms may not be guaranteed and are on a space available basis. Reservations for your arrival date are guaranteed until 6pm, unless accompanied with a one night's deposit or guaranteed by a credit card.

Members and guests wishing to stay in the same area of the hotel should send in their

reservation forms and requests in the same envelope. Every effort will be made by the hotel to accommodate these requests. The north tower is designated the "quiet" area, and the south tower is designated as the "noisy" area. You should designate your preference on the reservation form.

The hotel check-in time is 4 pm. Check-out is noon. The BCCA Convention room rates are applicable three days before and after the Convention, so you may take advantage of the Labor Day weekend to enjoy all that the St. Louis area has to offer.

Transportation

The hotel is approximately 12 miles from the airport and transportation is provided by taxis, airport limousines and the MetroLink Rail. The MetroLink stop, however, is two blocks from the hotel, whereas the limo will have a stop at the hotel. On Sunday morning, we have provided a free bus to return you to the airport, with several departures during the morning. If you have any questions, contact Gregg Kreyling #3533.

Parking

Directly across the street is a 2,800 car enclosed garage connected to the hotel by an underground walkway and escalator. The garage also accommodates full-sized vans. Depending on your arrival date and time, we suggest you unload at the hotel's main entrance on 4th Street. We have negotiated a half-price parking rate of \$4.50 per day, with unlimited in and out privileges. The St. Louis Cardinals will be in town at the same time as the BCCA. We suggest you time your arrival to avoid gametime, as the downtown area and the parking garage will encounter heavy traffic on game nights.

RV and Camper Parking

There are two downtown area RV parking locations. The nearest RV parking is at the south end of the Arch. Current costs are \$4 without hookup and \$8 with hookup. The lot is patrolled, but has no round the clock security. Write to St. Louis Parking Co., One Mercantile Center, Suite 3503, St. Louis MO 63101, or call 314-241-7777 for information and directions. The second RV parking location is about 20 blocks from the hotel. This lot provides 24 hour security. Write to: St. Louis RV Park, 900 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis MO 63106, or call 314-241-3330 for information and directions.

There are additional locations for anyone

wishing to stay out of the downtown area. Call or write the following: Belleville RV Campgrounds, Fenton MO 63026; 314-343-9182. KOA St. Louis, 8000 Metropolitan Blvd, Barnhart MO 63012; 314-479-4449.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION Pre-Registration

Registration forms sent to the BCCA must be postmarked no later than August 1, 1995. Those postmarked after that date require an additional \$5 for a late fee. No registrations will be processed after August 14, and any received after that date will be returned unprocessed.

BCCA family members are offered the same rates as regular members, but must register on a separate form or facsimile. Multiple registration forms may be made by a single check or money order and sent in the same envelope. There are four categories for registering members and guests:

MEMBER 21 years of age and over
GUEST 21 years of age and over

MEMBER under 21 years of age
GUEST under 21 years of age

The legal alcohol drinking age in Missouri is 21 and failure to show age on the registration form will result in being issued an "Under 21" identification badge.

Convention Packet

Registrants will receive their Convention packet approximately four weeks prior to start of the Convention. If you require an earlier mailing, please indicate so on your registration form. The packet will contain your Convention booklet with all activities and schedules and additional information not available at this time.

Your identification badges with holders, commemorative can and banquet tickets may be picked up at the BCCA registration desk during designated times.

We encourage all members to pre-register as there will be a substantial increase for on-site registration. A "No questions asked refund" will be made for all telephone requests to the BCCA office until September 5, 1995, and for all Convention materials returned with a postmark prior to September 7, 1995. If circumstances prevent you from pre-registering, you may do so on-site at the BCCA registration desk. However trade tables and banquet tickets are subject to availability.

You must wear your ID badge to all BCCA and chapter functions. Please do not resist if approached for failure to wear your badge.

CANVENTION ACTIVITIES

Nearly all BCCA's official activities will be held on the lower level of the hotel. Guests may attend all functions except those restricted to BCCA members only such as the BCCA General Business Meeting, the BCCA Board of Directors/Chapter Presidents Meeting and any chapter meetings that prohibit guest and/or other non-members.

General Trade Session

Again we will have three days of general trading. overnight security will be provided, but it is advisable to bring along some sort of covering when leaving for the day. Neither BCCA, nor the St. Louis hosts are responsible for items left unattended.

There will be several areas used on the lower level lobby of the hotel for the trade session. We can accommodate approximately 500 tables and anticipate large attendance this year. So members are urged to register early as there may be an early cut-off for available tables.

Posting Signs

No signs may be posted anywhere in the hotel except in designated areas. Individual guest room signs will be furnished at check-in at the BCCA registration area, and may be affixed to your hotel room door with the tape provided

Banquet and Awards Ceremony

Those registering for the banquet must get a pre-assigned seat at a table. Those wanting to sit together should have one person collect all tickets and bring them to the banquet sign-up table located near the BCCA registration area.

The banquet menu will feature a choice of beef or salmon.

After the banquet all registered members and guests are invited to the awards ceremony. Those not attending the banquet are asked to sit at unassigned tables until the end of the ceremony.

National Hospitality Nights

Wednesday night, for the early birds, join the St. Louis Hosts for an evening of Karoke.

Thursday night is showtime and will feature Terry Kratky and the Facts O'Life.

Friday night is also showtime with the best of the '50s and '60s Rock & Roll by Sh-Boom.

Weather permitting, on Friday there are plans for a later afternoon function by the outdoor pool with the Gateway Arch as a backdrop.

General Business Meeting

All BCCA members attending the BCCA General Business meeting on Saturday

morning will have a chance of winning an Anheuser-Busch hanging carousel light.

Chapter Sales

The Chapter Sales area will be located near the trade area. Registration and instructions will be sent to the Chapter Correspondent. Chapters are reminded that they may only sell items that contain their Chapter logo. All other items must have advance approval from the BCCA Board of Directors. All profit from sales must go into the Chapter's treasury.

Advance Shipping of Cans and Display Items

You may ship your items to:

Jimx Reed #5027, 115 St. Eugene Ln, Florissant MO 63033-5427; (314) 837-5425

Confirmation of receipt will be returned to you. These shipments may be claimed at the BCCA registration desk during scheduled hours on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tours and Shopping

There are several tours planned. One is to Grant's Farm which is the home of August Busch, with a stop at Bevo Mill for lunch.

Another tour is planned to the Anheuser-Busch Brewery and gift shop.

For the shoppers, information will be available to the three shopping areas that MetroLink accesses. Also, directions to other nearby shopping areas will be provided at the registration desk.

The Illinois Anheuser-Busch Distributor will offer tours of his facility and some well-known refreshments in his hospitality room!

Details are incomplete at this time. More will be included in your agenda booklet.

DISPLAYS

There are two new categories added this year. For one year only, the BCCA Board of Directors approved the **25th Anniversary** category, which must accentuate a 25th anniversary theme and may include any combinations of beer cans and breweriana.

The other new category is **Breweriana** and is limited to only beer advertising and other point of sale items other than beer cans. The remaining categories stay the same and are:

U.S. Flat Top...all beer cans must be U.S. flat top cans

U.S. Conetop...all beer cans must be U.S. conetop cans

Type/Brand...all beer cans must be the same type such as all ales, bocks, etc., or the same brand names, such as Budweiser or Pabst.

Foreign...all beer cans must be other than U.S., but in any combination of flat tops, conetops, tab tops, gallons etc.

Dumper...all beer cans must be "dumpers"

and may consist of any combination of can sizes.

Open...may consist of any combination of beer cans and/or breweriana.

Chapter...may consist of any combination of beer cans and/or breweriana.

All categories may contain breweriana items to enhance a display. There is only one display allowed per registered BCCA member and may not be combined with another display. There is no limit on the number of cans or breweriana a display may contain, but the entire display must fit on the 8' long x 30" wide furnished table. If free standing, the entire display must be contained in an 8 x 4 foot space. The maximum height for displays is 10 feet, measured from floor to ceiling.

All entrants receive a participation award. The first place winner in each category will receive a trophy, and there is a trophy for the best overall display, based on the most accumulated points as voted by the judges.

A new point system this year will award display entrants earning top points a free BCCA membership in addition to the 1st place trophy.

DISPLAY ENTRY FORM

Deadline for entering is July 31, 1995

Note: Please read the display rules above. New point rules apply this year. Displays not in conformance with these rules will be disqualified.

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Category: (check one)

☐ Chapter	☐ Foreign
☐ Open	☐ Brewery
☐ U.S. Flat Top	☐ U.S. Conetop
☐ Type & Brand	☐ Dumper
☐ Breweriana	☐ 25th Anniversary

Type: (check one)

☐ Table Top ☐ Free Standing

Electricity required: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mail to:

Chuck Hillyer #23705
3642 Reed Road
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Roster Update

New Members and Renewals through February 15, 1995

29122	ABERHART, Kevin John	21	48 Hutcheson St	Blenheim New Zealand	Cinema Doorman	53	03-5785649
29252	ALLEN, Jim	04BEFG	8526 Lockerbie Ln	Charlotte, NC 28215	Loan Office	66	704/536-4304
27920	ANDERSON, Glenn R	AnhBurch	6200 Hillview Ave	Alexandria, VA 22310-3144	Bldg Engineer	46	703/960-2260
29478	ARNONE, D J	AEFGJNSW	13718 Heather hills Dr	Burnsville, MN 55337		61	612/432-2688
29460	BANG, Otto T.		5200 Duggan Pl	Edina, MN 55435	Insurance	31	010 612/941-4754
20154	BARROW, Rob		212 Grange Rd	London England E13OHB	Can Consultant	54	042 0714761810
29441	BOLTON III, Walter U	25AKOPST	5422 Bermuda Bay Dr 1A	Columbus, OH 43235	Sport Goods Mgr	66	027 614/326-2528
F29461	BOWDEN, Harold C	BEFGOZ	1163 Lancaster Dr	Saint Charles, MO 63301-0678	Retired	23	314/946-5052
2560	BOWDEN JR, Harold C	BEGOZA	1163 Lancaster Dr	saint Charles, MO 63301-0678	Arch Designer	46	314/946-5052
29490	BROWN, Michael	ADFHJKOP	12 Yorktown Road	East Brunswick, NJ 08816		39	908/254-3927
29267	BROWNELL, Thomas M	13	4705B N Central Expwy	Dallas, TX 75205	Advertising	66	072 214/522-6343
29452	BRYAN, Mark	08AEGMWu	440S 200 S	Bountiful, UT 84101	Paint Furniture	64	021 801/298-3817
15215	BRYANT JR, Edward L		1314 Passage Dr	Odento, MD 21113-2125	US Navy Retired	46	410/674-6739
14029	BURLESON, Bud J		518 23rd St SE	Salem, OR 97301-6613	Paper Inspector	41	503/378-0858
4068	CALDWELL, Andrew B		222 Bellerive	Saint Louis, MO 63111	Pool Service	61	314/752-0317
27334	CARLIN, Jack F	rsxy	5330 laurel Ave	Beaumont, TX 77707-2014	Manufacture	32	409/892-9231
243	CHRISTENSEN, Barry J	AJU	2617 Wilburlook Ln	Louisville, KY 40220-2943	CPA	59	502/491-8015
14619	CONNER, Mark E	10AMQRST	472 E First Street	Warren, IN 46792		61	219/375-2630
*188	CONTARINE JR, Victor J	BEFGJOSj	4987A Reber Pl	Saint Louis, MO 63139-1027	Stone Cutter	52	314/664-8865
29465	COSTA FILHO, Aldo David	015	Rua Crozeiro 395	Sao Paulo/SP Brazil 01137-000	Layer	49	147 0119470839
26036	COTTER, Robert R	12	1486 Disc Dr	Sparks, NV 89436-3699	UPS Driver	58	702/358-6407
29481	CRONOS, Pete M	ZAEKLMN	912 Sylvan Hill Drive	Jonesboro, AR 72401-1834		49	081 501/931-7020
21380	DEBRACCIO, Brian J	40aegioz	2512 34th Street	San Diego, CA 92104	Horticulturist	65	619/281-4712
10023	DICKERSON, Kent KD	42APdfjp	P.O. Box 186	Doniphan, MO 63935-0186	Self Employedd	56	121 314/996-7493
29120	DOERK, Brian R	08	313 Garrard St #5	Covington, KY 41011	Computer Scient	62	606/491-6181
9169	DUSEK, Brett K		15703 E Caspian Cir 10-104	Aurua, CO 80013	Assembly	58	003 303/368-1416
29468	FLAUGH, Charles P	GNYZDZ	1094 Oakbrooke Drive	Medina, OH 44256-3039	Teacher	42	216/725-3853
604	FOERTSCH, E L	AJKNQamz	3155 n Hudson	Chicago, IL 60657-4771	Beer Drinker	40	312/248-7737
29445	FOXHOVEN, Craig S	20AEFJKQ	172 e 6th St #905	Saint Paul, MN 55101-1976	Chemist	65	010 612/293-1745
F27037	FREEWALT, Edward L	80AJKLNr	604 Royal Ln	Celina, OH 45822-1157		41	038 419/586-6310
26748	FREEWALT, Phyllis J	80AEFGNQ	604 Royal Ln	Celina, OH 45822-1157	Own Ad Agency	45	038 419/586-6310
26886	FRITZ, Michele A	17ABJRST	1814 Cedar Ridge	Jefferson City, MO 65109	Senior Secretar	63	314/635-5252
25063	GABLE, Ron J	AJLNSTA	64 Homestead Cres NW	Edmonton Alberta, Canada T5A2Y3	Sales/Serv Rep	48	130 403/478-7428
15955	GARBACIK, Roman F		250 Clinton Hill Rd	Wolcott, Ct 06716-1049	Attorney	46	
29476	GENNRICH, Timm	BJOP	7972 Hill Trail N	Lake Elmo, MN 55042-9533	Chemist	50	010 203/628-0934
29459	GERHEIM, Renato Luiz	23AJKLQS	Shis Ql 22 Conjunto 7 Casa	Brazilia DF Brazil 71650-275	Economist	53	147 612/770-0683
11061	GRAY, Clyde S		P.O. Box 305	Columbus, GA 31902-0305	Retired Police	24	5613663032
20495	HAEGER, Al J	060	312 A Lincoln	Blomington, IL 60108	Tile Setter	63	334/480-9567
29442	HALCON, John J	07	1414 Simpson Ct	Marina, CA 93933	Professor	48	708/351-7285
29449	HALE, Thomas J	A	2401 Sommerfield Dr	Lafayette, IN 47905-2609		39	317/474-9842
28514	HALLBERG, Mario G	06A	Santiago 369	Rosario Argentina 2000	Futures Market	63	41-392055
28770	HARRIS, Michael A	20	Rt 2 Box 10	Warrenville, SC 29851	Supply Rm Supv	64	803/663-0236
27204	HEILSESON, Stephen R	EGMau	P.O. Box 87	Ashton, ID 83420-0087	Self Employee	46	108 208/652-3414
29458	HEYEL, Donald P	01	2612 Dogwood Ave #a-4	Savannah, GA 31460	Sales Rep	37	912/356-3684
29450	HILL, Suzanne M	abgupq	25 Buckingham Dr	Washington, MO 63090	Journalist	58	314/239-1894
15689	HOLIAN, Timothy	APVabgkl	222 Senator Pl #9	Cincinnati, OH 45220	Student	65	025 513/961-2781
29138	HOWE, Ken G	05	205 Swisher	Lake Dallas, TX 75065	Manager	62	817/321-2670
29482	HUTCHCRAFT, Jeffrey D		435 S Beech Street	Arthur, IL 61911	Cabinet Assoc	66	217/543-2556
29447	JIVOIN, Rick D		371 Dawn Ln	Mary Esther, FL 32569	Self Employed	67	904/243-3868
28806	JOHNSON, Lloyd J	05ARAKIV	301 Edinborough	Findlay, OH 45840	Engineer	44	419/423-0936
14067	KALL, Steve C		6512 Clemson St	Bradenton, FL 34207-5622	Fireman	48	813/758-5030
28441	KAUTZ, Jerry W		1223 La Brad Ln	Tampa, FL 33613	Mechanical Ctr	42	813/961-7114
25462	KERR, Kevin S	20BEFJOa	4906 Catherine	Kansas City, KS 66102-1548	Service Rep	58	913/287-2977
28187	KING, Jack T		P.O. Box 86	Vacaville, CA 95696-0086	Retired	25	021 707/448-9156
6665	KING, Rhoda S	20BEFO	610 Edwards St	Beardstown, IL 62618-1841	Retired	21	217/323-1985
27709	KING, Shannon L		3021 High Dr	Evans, CO 80602	Acct	62	003 303/353-8165
22037	KLABACHA, Richard G		1616 Gleneagles Court	Boulder City, NV 89005	Retired	46	050 702/294-1616
29485	KLOEWER, Larry J	09AOR	2360 S Ave	Denison, IA 51442	Laborer	58	Ann 712/263-5764
29483	KNOFF, Jim		1847 W Caravelle	Tucson, AZ 85713		44	041 602/623-6021
29462	KOPLETON, David B	01IJKM	19 Cherbourg Dr	Parsippany, NJ 07054	Student	72	042 201/887-3984
29479	KRUYSHAAR, Harn	03AA	P.O. Box 45	Trichardt 2300 South Africa 2300	Scholar	78	Male 0136681137
26357	LANGAN, F Patrick	EGJNZ	9817 Genesee Ave	San Diego, CA 92121-1803	Self Employed	35	082 619/453-5245
28619	LAYER JR, Larry E	07	P.O.Box 1511	Pekin, IL 61555	Truck Driver	66	309/347-4071
18697	LEISTEN, David G		88 Chelsea Ct	Torrington, CT 06790-6078	Financial Advsr	54	Bette J 203/489-6131
10317	LENHARD, Norbert	Aa	7585 E Bent Tree Dr	Scottsdale, AZ 85255	Brewer	32	Judith 602/585-4254
28108	LENHARD, Rich D	EFNGUZ	10 Juno Dr	Wentzville, MO 63385	Carpenter	64	002 314/332-5466
29471	MACO, David G Sr	BEFGTUV	165 W. Patricia Road	Holland, PA 18966		65	Lisa 215/355-7671
27874	MAGGART, Terry A	12BEFJNP	853 W College Ave	Jacksonville, IL 62650-2354	Buyer	48	Sharon 217/245-7668
F29463	MAILLORY, Gayle E		1290 S Jefferson St	Brownsburg, IN 46112-1886	Manager	60	Dave J 317/852-6871
29473	MANN, Michael A	22BEFJMQ	3520 Monterey Street	Cumming, GA 30130	Sales Rep	61	404/889-3864
29037	MARTY, Michael J	10	P.O. Box 185	Manchester, MI 48158	Plastics	63	517/423-7264

4877	MARZEN, Dave L	FullCans	2703 Peachtree Pl	Duluth, GA 30136	GT Bicycles Rep	60	Kendra	057	404/497-8469
29058	MAYER, Stephen J	Aa15	324 Old Dearing Rd	Alvaton, KY 42122-9619	Computer Conslt	64	Helga D		502/843-1614
26246	MCCLENAGHAN, G R	20eijmrs	206 S 3rd Ave	Yakima, WA 98902-3424	Tavern Owner	41	Susie	024	509/575-9513
21259	MCCOY, Charlie		Box 350	Pegram, TN 37143-0350	Musician	41			615/952-4630
27869	MCELHENY, Kent	20AMa	174 Four Season Dr	Charlottesville, VA 22901-8567	Utility Supt	49			804/974-6202
4698	MCGUIRE, John	Rainier	3226 Elmwood Beach	Middleville, MI 49333-9218	Teacher	39	Linda	048	616/795-3873
20106	MCMAHON, Kevin F		P.O. Box 6	Rexford, NY 12148-0006	State Trooper	63			518/383-2763
28948	MICHAUD, William R	FlatCone	219 Taffrail Rd #2	Quincy, MA 02169	Rest Chef	66			
1985	MILES, Kent R	45AHNT	253 Winding Ln	Rantoul, IL 61866	Florist	58	Elsie		217/893-0704
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29488	MOSER, Tina M		P.O. Box 11	South Milford, IN 46786	Factory Worker				
791	MUGRAGE, Premium Bill		3819 190th Pl SW	Lynnwood, WA 98036-5715	Self Employed	38	Ellen	036	206/774-9849
28552	NEISEN, Jeff L	12BEGJ	167 Spring Park Road	Wake Forest, NC 27587	Internal Audit	66	Amy	057	919/562-0615
21655	NORTON, James R	25BJOQRi	80 Jamestown Rd	Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-3045	Systems Support	50			908/580-0847
29444	ORY, Brett A	06AZ	305 Hughes St	Brandon, FL 33510-4411	Contractor	68	Maggie		813/684-8485
9546	PACK III, G Carl	90AMegrm	101 W 57th St #12-K	New York, NY 10019	Consultant	59			212/246-0614
29464	PARKER, Jacob F	060	1214 Dougherty	Wichita, KS 67212-1866	Aircraft	58	Diane	105	316/945-2759
29469	PIERCE, Andrew C	01BEFJOT	1747 Jericho Court	Tucker, GA 30084-7408	Factory Worker	68			404/939-4077
29446	PINTENICH, David B	20AJNP	30200 Detroit Rd #D	Westlake, OH 44145	CPA	56			216/871-0900
28829	POWERS, Stephen J	02	635 Ridgewood Rd	Westwood, NJ 07675	Dairy Manager	58		076	201/664-6539
29466	RECHTIN, Mark K	10EGJORZ	7510 Counts Massie Road	N Little Rock, AR 72113	Food Broker	68	Tammy	081	501/666-6314
F29467	RECHTIN, Tammy M		7510 Counts Massie Road	N Little Rock, AR 72113	Fio Chemist	69	Mark		501/666-6314
28637	REILLY, Michael F	30BOQS	2490C Cobble Hill Alcove	Woodbury, MN 55125-3921	National Cars	66		010	612/730-6192
29454	RIMMER, Hedley A		1/2 Keystone Ave Holden Hil	Adelaide Australia 5088	Retired	15			08263911
29443	RODEMAN, Roger Lee	05BEJUi	1608 Ridgewood Dr	Jefferson, MO 65109-1271	Bartender	66			314/636-7492
29489	ROMANCHEK, Ronald E	AJK	10205 Tarragon Drive	Riverview, FL 33569-4139	USAF Retired	44	Valerie M		813/671-3762
18793	SABEL, Stanley F		5123 Williams Fork Trail #1	Boulder, CO 80301	Rust Keeper	53			303/449-9171
28792	SANGSTER, Paul J	14	6769 Jenny Leigh Ct	Centreville, VA 22020	Software Engr	63	Valerie	017	703/815-2820
28843	SANTOS, Carlos, A C	02	Rua Chafik Murad 532/Apt	Vitoria ES Brazil 29050-660	Dentist	45	Rachide		0272270752
29448	SCHULTZ, Donald D		70	Des Moines, IA 50320	Retired	32	Donna		515/285-1337
29480	SCHULTZ, Doug A	04AEFGOA	7085 Bloomfield Rd #248	Florissant, MO 63031	Autobody	63			314/839-0830
29475	SCHWARTZ, Terrance	04AEFJOR	320 Versailles	Jackson, MO 63755		65			314/243-7699
29455	SCIFFER, Bruce E	30ALSTOj	892 Jessica Street	Withcott Queens Australia	Self Employed	49	Linda		076976635
28742	SCOTT, Ronald L	01	Lot 8 Ashlands Dr	Ft. Washington, MD 20744	Steamfitter 602	58			301/292-3299
1641	SHERRICK, Edward D	BEFJNP	1602 Robin Ct	Kirkwood, MO 63122	Sign Erector	46	Kathryn		314/822-2594
29487	SPAHR, Paul N	08AJSTV	1129 Blue Church Road	Sunbury, OH 43074	Geologist	63			614/965-5810
16335	SPENCER, William L	60AKLMa	814 Pheasant Run	Cortland, NY 13045-9341	Accountant	41	Lorelee	108	607/753-8404
26520	STAHL, Brett C		P.O. Box 2772	Springfield, VA 22151	Telecom Sales	64			703/912-5845
29484	STAMBAUGH, Patrick A	GUBGJPQW	2418 Sugar Lake Trail	Cohasset, MN 55721	RN	51	Louy	010	218/326-8959
29453	STEVEN, Craig C	10	239 Winderbrooke Ln	Virginia Beach, VA 23462	US Navy	62	Traci	006	804/499-5727
22428	STOLPE, Robert G		2197 London Ln	Saint Paul, MN 55119-5301	Quality Engineer	50	Jani		612/739-0780
29451	STROUD, Greg	21AMQanu	10326 Meadow Lake	Houston, TX 77042	Attorney	68			713/783-7580
29474	SVEC, Richard L	BNQBW	3432 S 60th Court	Cicero, IL 60652-2216		29	Jean	035	708/652-1950
26957	SZYNAL, Jeffrey A		7943 S Kirkland Ave	Chicago UK 60652-2216	Collector			011	
28786	TAKACS, Tim G	15	111 Burns Ave	Ellwood City, PA 16117	Hvacr Serv Tech	62	Heidi	058	412/752-0478
25794	TANSEY, Patrick J	30ADKLOU	300 Parkview Cir #7105	Wilkes Barre, PA 18707-6743	Maintenance	31	Viola		/821-0440
29470	TAYLOR, Chris J	AEGMQVW	314 S Ashley	Ann Arbor, MI 48104	Music Manager	64			313/995-1962
25005	THOMAS, Neil S	90Aa	37 Timbertip Dr	Rowville VIC Australia 3178	Inspectr Police	57	Kris		037010829
22286	TORRES-RIVERA, Enrique	20BEGKNT	Paseo De Los Abetos #78	Lerma Mexico 52740	BBA CPA MBA		Maricarmen		(728)21973
29486	ULANSKY, Ron	AFGNQRSY	8557 N Fisher	Fresno, CA 93720	Inside Sales	58			209/431-4258
27309	UPHAM, John A		11090 Bragg Way	Stanton, CA 90680	Glazier	40	Anna Jean	013	714/895-4677
21811	VERDON, Stephen J		6711 Ridge Dr	Davenport, IA 52806-1560	Selfemp-Toymakr	67	Lisa	006	319/386-9781
24206	VOGL, David K	70AKST	2737 Greenwood Acres Dr	De Kalb, IL 60115-4917	Engineer	57	Lynn	111	815/758-4724
3024	WALZ, Dennis L	30BJMP	833 Millview Drive	Batavia, IL 60510	Sales	43	Susan		708/406-9008
29477	WEILAGE, Ron W	BJNR30	2924 Natchez South	St. Louis Park, MN 55416-4030	Quality Control		Roelayne	010	612/926-1770
29472	WERLE, Bob V	038	125 Duquette Lane	Florissant, MO 63033	Assembler	60		061	314/838-3849
3540	WHITMORE, Keith		118 Calvary St	Boston, MA 02154-5924	PO' Tayter Chips	56	Kelly	055	617/893-2065
29246	WOLAK JR, Ludwik	04AQSAjk	738 Church St #6	Newington, CT 06111-5504	Machinist	63			203/666-7803
29456	ZIEHM, Rainer U	25K	7753 Stanlake Ct	Columbus, OH 43235	Grad Student	66	Cheryl	027	614/792-8478

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St. Louis MO, September 7-10, 1995



Deadline for registration - August 1, 1995

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(Please Print)

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

(NOTE: All amounts are in U.S. dollars)

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(Registrations received after August 14 will be returned)

Guest Registration Fee (before August 1, \$26; August 1 - 14, \$31)

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2. Guest Name _____	Age _____	\$ _____
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Trade table \$15 for 3 days (enter \$15 or none) \$ _____

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Enter total amount of registration fee and enclose check payable to the Beer Can Collectors of America (do not send cash) Total \$ _____

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Signature of responsible guardian _____

Signature of parent _____

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Account Number _____ Expiration date _____

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Beer Cans and Brewery Collectibles Emporium

BY TOM HULL #13294

This column contains show listings from April 1, 1995 through the end of 1995. All listings are buy/sell/trade, unless specified as a trade only show (T). Deadlines for show listings have been shortened by two weeks, and the new deadlines are as follows:

Jun/Jul issue - April 12
Aug/Sep issue - Jun 12
Oct/Nov issue - Aug 12
Dec/Jan issue - Oct 12
Feb/Mar issue - Dec 12
Apr/May issue - Feb 12

Please send notices to Tom Hull #13294,
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- Apr 1 BCCA National Board of Directors Meeting**, Kansas City MO, 11am, Mill Creek Brew. Co.
- Apr 2 KC's Best**, Blue Springs MO, RED JONES BEER CANS & BREWERIANA SHOW, Amer. Legion Bldg, 9am-3pm, Red Jones #10172, Bill Boyles #1454
- Apr 2 Lake Erie**, Euclid OH, 20th Annual SPRING FLING, Euclid Community Center at Briardale Golf Course, 10am-2pm, Tom Carney #13455
- Apr 2 A-1**, Picacho Peak State Park, AZ, PICACHO PEAK TRADE, 10am-?, Bob Niswander #27196
- Apr 3 ECBA**, Allentown PA, ECBA SPRING MEET, Merchant's Square Market, 10am-4pm, Larry Handy #947 (not a BCCA affiliated event)
- Apr 3 Garden State**, Morristown NJ, GARDEN STATE CHAPTER SUPERSWAP, St. Margaret School, 10am-4pm, Steve Pawlowski #1168
- Apr 7/8 Packer & Badger Bunch**, Manitowoc WI, N.E.W. BREWERIANA TRADE-A-THON XV, Holiday Inn, Ken Tremel #4934
- Apr 7/9 Keystone**, Chambersburg PA, Annual SPRING THAW & CCSI Crownvention, Mark Swartz #15607
- Apr 8 Bluebonnet**, Ft Worth TX, Coors Distributing, noon-4pm, Carl Covell #1099
- Apr 9 CANecticut Red Fox**, Newington CT, CANS & BREWERIANA, American Legion Hall,

- 10am-?, George Miller #17782, D.J. Hack #24765
- Apr 9 Ar-Can-Sas**, Heber Springs AR, VIC'S 9th Annual LITTLED RIVER TRADE, Vic Olson #3323
- Apr 15 Bluebonnet, Grand Prize & Lone Star**, Shiner TX, ALL TEXAS CHAPTER MEET, 8am-3pm, Carl Covell #1099
- Apr 15 Windy City**, Westmont Strohs & Bullfrog, Downers Grove IL, 25th ANNIVERSARY TRADE & PARTY, 7pm-?, American Legion, Ron Jones #1236.
- Apr 16 Lone Star, Bluebonnet & Grand Prize**, Shiner TX, ALL TEXAS CHAPTER MEET, 9a-?, Jeff Drinan #17853, Gary Vaith #8631
- Apr 16 Valley of Flowers**, Florissant MO, VALLEY PREMIUM, Bangert Park Pavilion #1, Noon-?, Glenn Switcher #2335.
- Apr 21/22 Hawkeye**, Davenport IA, BEER SLOTS & BREWERIANA, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Jeff Hathaway #138
- Apr 22 Schultz & Dooley**, Latham NY, Annual SPRING SHOW, Latham Fire Hall, 10am-4pm, Dennis Heffner #9472
- Apr 23 Aztec**, Solana Beach CA, AZTEC CHAPTER TRADE SESSION, San Dieguito Pk, 9:30am-?, Gary Waer #F28665
- Apr 23 Wildrose**, Wabamun, Alberta Canada, 5th Annual SPRING TRADE, 11am-4pm, Herb Slager #28387
- Apr 23 Metro North Beer Can Show**, Clawson MI, K of C Hall #4188, 10am-4pm, Dave Kalso #26117 (not a BCCA affiliated event)
- Apr 25 Bama Cannas**, Troy AL, BARNYARD CAN & BREWERIANA SHOW, 9am-?, Bill Thompson #4216, Tim Magee #3096
- Apr 29 Richbrau**, Richmond VA, 1st Annual RICHMOND BEER CAN & BREWERIANA SHOW, West End Community Center, 10am-3pm, Chris Eib #26223
- Apr 29/30 Brewery Collectibles Show**, Evansville IN, Vanderburgh County 4-H Center, 9am-4pm, Brent Pace #20868 (not a BCCA affiliated event)
- Apr 30 Brewery Collectables Show**, Kenosha WI, Brat Stop, 10am-3pm, Gordon Durocher #13307 (not a BCCA affiliated event)

- Apr 30 Garden State**, Morristown NJ, SUPER SWAP BREWERIANA SHOW & SALE, St. Margaret School, 10am-4pm, Steve Pawlowski #1168
- Apr 30 Schell's Border Batch**, New Ulm MN, A DAY AT SCHELL'S, 10am-3pm, August Schell Brewing Co., Tom Terwilliger #28855
- Apr 30 Carrie Nation**, Wichita KS, CARRIE NATION SPRING SHOW, 9am-3pm, Doug Ford #28822
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- May 5/6 Atlantic Chapter**, Charlotte NC, SPRING FLING '95, Best Western Merchandise Mart, Bruce Dann #9754
- May 6 Goebel Gang**, Niles MI, 19th Annual GOEBEL GANG TRADE SESSION, Amer. Legion #26, 10am-3pm, Deborah Brown #28985
- May 7 Mid-Michigan & Coors Silver Bullet**, Grand Rapids MI, SWIG 'EM & SWAP 'EM, Dave Horrigan #28698
- May 7 Milwaukee's Oldest Brewery Collectable Show**, Milwaukee WI, Red Carpet Regency Lanes, 9am-2pm, Gordon Durocher #13307 (Not a BCCA affiliated event)
- May 7 North Star**, Bloomington MN, 22nd ANNIVERSARY SESSION & AUCTION, 10am-3pm, Everett McClay VFW Post 2236, Lance Meade #21938
- May 11/13 Columbine ABA**, Fort Collins CO, RUSH TO THE ROCKIES BREWERIANA CONVENTION '95, University Park Holiday Inn, Nick Clous #29149, (not a BCCA affiliated event)
- May 13 Bluebonnet**, Arlington TX, PICNIC SHOW, Lake Arlington, noon-4pm, Carl Covell #1099
- May 14 Progress**, Stillwater OK, 1st Annual STILLWATER MEET, 9am-3pm, Paul Weber 26651, Tom Hull #13294
- May 14 Valley of Flowers**, Florissant MO, ENJOY THE VALLEY!, Bangert Park Pavilion #1, noon-?, Jimx Reed #5027
- May 19/20 Brewtiques**, St. Louis MO, 16th ST. LOUIS BREWERIANA SHOW, Carondelet Sunday Morning Athletic Club, Herb Schwarz #1922 (not a BCCA affiliated event)
- May 20 Three Rivers**, Ft. Wayne IN, HOOSIER HOSPITALITY, F.O.P. #14, 9am-3pm, LeRoy Art #6270
- May 20 Gambrinus**, Columbus OH, 6th Annual KING'S SPRING FLING, Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, 9am-3pm, Doug Blegen #6551
- May 20 Keystone, Coal Cracker & Greater Delaware Valley**, Morgantown PA, EASTERN PA TRI-CHAPTER BEER CAN & BREWERIANA SHOW,

Morgantown Vol. Fire Co., Mark Swartz #15607, Jerry Matonis #25709, Jim McFadden #12125

May 20 Cascade, Portland OR/Vancouver WA, 16th Annual D.B. COOPER PARTY & BREWERIANA SWAP, Clark County Square Dance Cntr, 9am-2:30pm, Ed Welter #27283

May 20 Grace Bros & Racoon Lodge, Sunnyvale CA, RAWLEY'S 7th Annual EXTRAVACANZA, Serra Park, 8am-2pm, Rawley Douglas #19952

May 20 (T) Gator Traders, Tampa FL, SPRING SHOW, Stroh House at Stroh Brewery, 10am-3pm, Marcella Schinski #3715

May 21 Gartan Brau, Sauk City WI, SPRING FLING AT THE RIVERVIEW BALLROOM, 10am-3pm, Mike Pape #26924

May 21 Beer Can Collectors of Japan, Tokyo, Japan. ANNUAL MEETING & AUCTION. Tokyo Asian Center, 11am-5pm, Ken Kitano #23192 (not a BCCA affiliated event)

May 21 Renner Old Oxford, Austintown OH, SNEAK PETE'S SUMMER BEER BLAST, Eagles Lodge #32948, 9am-3pm, Steve Mentzer #28896

May 21 Ar-Can-Sas, Sherwood AR, DEAN'S 2nd Annual PABST SHOW, Dean Hofstedt #28755

May 21 Bullfrog, Wauconda IL, BULL-FROG CHAPTER SPRING PICNIC, Shelter C, 10am-?, Ron Jones #1236

May 26/27 Big Chief, Saskatoon SK, Canada, 7th Annual BEER-ZAAR, Saskatoon Union Center, 9am-5pm, Richard Sweet #27901

May 27 Patrick Henry, Battle Creek MI, 18th Annual PATRICK HENRY BREWERIANA SHOW, American Legion Hall, 9am-3pm, Dick Milne #29033, Dave Launt #11325, Bruce Somerville #17165

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Jun 2/3 Hawkeye, Bull Frog & Badger Bunch, Dubuque IA, BEER BRATS & BREWERIANA V, Riverfront Pavilion--Eagle Point Park, 9am-3pm Saturday, Marc MacTaggart #7142, Augie Parochelli #3497, Ken Gretzinger #1380.

Jun 3 Big Sky, Butte MT, BIG SKY SUMMER TRADE SESSION, Townhouse Inn, 10am-3pm, Dan Jeziorski #25960

Jun 3 Mardi-Gras, Metairie LA, 19th Annual MINI-CAN, Rummel High School, 9am-4pm, Al Milnar #818

Jun 3/4 A-1, Cottonwood AZ, Dead Horse State Park, 9:30am-?, Harold Boian #25728

Jun 4 Jersey Shore, Southriver NJ, HALF MOON SHOW, K of C Hall, 10AM-4PM, JOE RADMAN #6898

Jun 9/10 Valley of Flowers, Gateway & McDonnell Douglas, Florissant MO, Swap-A-Rama, Jim Reed #5027

Jun 10 BCCA National Board of

Directors Meeting, Florissant MO, 11am

Jun 10 Bluebonnet, Arlington TX, Coors Distributing, noon-4pm, Carl Covell #1099

Jun 11 Olde Frothingslosh, Herman PA, 13th Annual BUTLER BLAST, R.C. Men's Club, 10am-3pm, John Green #28444

Jun 17 North Star, St. Paul MN, Minnesota Brewing Company parking lot, 10am-3pm, Don Huntsinger #12054

Jun 20/25 ABA XIV 14th Annual Meeting, Wilkes-Barre PA (not a BCCA affiliated event)

Jun 23/25 KC's Best & Carrie Nation, Abilene KS, KANSAS KOLLOSSAL KAN KAPER, Best Western Motel & Brown's Park, Bill Boyles #1454, Jerry Trowbridge #24070

Jun 23/25 Chesapeake Bay, Hagerstown MD, Annual BREWCANIA BEER CAN & BREWERIANA SHOW, Ramada Inn & Convention Center, Pete Raimondi #27964

Jun 24 49er, Stockton CA, ANNUAL STOCKTON TRADE, 8am-3pm, Warren Hardaker #696

Jun 25 Lone Star, New Braunfels TX, 13th Annual SWEAT BEER CAN / BREWERIANA MEET, Pavillion in Cypress Bend Park, Noon-?, Rudy Schreyer #22737, Gary Vaith #8631

Jun 25 Windy City, location TBA, WINDY CITY PICNIC, 10am-?, George Rendl #13035

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- Jul 8 Bluebonnet**, The Colony TX, POOL PARTY & SHOW, Jim & Kelly Pechota's, Jim Pechota #27588
- Jul 8 Ar-Can-Sas**, N. Little Rock AR, 19th Annual SIZZLE & SWEAT, Burns Park, Louis Greshner Pavilion, Kenn Flemmons #21489
- Jul 12/15 ECBA**, Kingston NY, 23rd Annual ECBA CONVENTION, Holiday Inn, Larry Handy #947 (not a BCCA affiliated event)
- Jul 15 Mid-Michigan & Rusty Bunch**, Frankenmuth MI, SUMMERSWAP '95, Heritage Park, Dave Van Hine #1902
- Jul 15 North Star**, South St. Paul MN, DAY ONE, DOUBLE HEADER WEEKEND, Lorraine Park, 10am-3pm, Lance Meade #21938, Sunday location TBA.
- Jul 16 Lake Erie**, Brecksville OH, 11th Annual OPEN AIR FAIR, Brecksville Reservation Ottawa Point Picnic Grounds, 9am-2pm, Larry Kereky #9629
- Jul 16 Badger Bunch**, Union Grove WI, 15th Annual PICNIC & BREWERIANA SHOW, 9am-4pm, Dave Sorenson #26500
- Jul 20/22 Mile Hi**, Denver Co, MILE HI SUMMIT, Don Garner #9178
- Jul 21/23 Richbrau & Rusty Bunch**, Charlottesville VA, MONTICELLO EXTRAVAGANZA VIII, Best Western Mont Vernon Hotel, Chris Eib #26223, Mack Strickland #27656
- Jul 22 BCCA National Board of Directors meeting**, St. Louis MO, 11am, home of Herb Schwarz #1922
- Jul 23 Valley of Flowers**, Florissant MO, BCCA PREZ SHOW, Bangert Park Pavilion #1, noon-?, Jim Reed #5027
- Jul 29 49er**, Pollack Pines CA, 1st Annual POLLACK PINES TRADE, 8am-3pm, Warren Hardaker #696
- Jul 29 Cascade**, Portland Or/Vancouver WA, 3rd Annual OLDE FASHIONED SUMMER PICNIC & BREWERIANA SWAP, Clark County Square Dance Cntr, 9am-2:30pm, Ed Welter #27283
- Jul 30 Prison City**, Joliet IL, PRISON CITY PICNIC, Belmont Athletic Club Grounds, 10am-5pm, Gerry Hartog #3069
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- Aug 4/5/6 NABA Convention**, Chattanooga TN (not a BCCA affiliated event)
- Aug 5 Hawkeye**, Adel (Des Moines) IA, DOGDAZE OF SUMMER SWAP 11, Dallas County Brewing Co., 9a-3pm, Mike England #3260

- Aug 5 Gartan Brau**, Middleton WI, SUMMER PICNIC & TRADE SHOW, Lakeview Park at Allen Blvd., 10am-3pm, Neil Kanetzke #27673
- Aug 5/6 Progress**, Midwest City OK, JERRY'S JUNKYARD JUBILEE IV, Sat 1pm-?, Sun 9am-3pm, Jerry Brewer #8851
- Aug 6 Olde Frothingslosh**, Pittsburgh PA, BLACK ASHES PICNIC, South Park, 9am-3pm, Tom Zalewski #15454
- Aug 11/13 Westmont Stroh, Hawkeye, Packer, Prison City, North Star, Gartan Brau, Windy City, Goebel Gang & Schlitz**, Lena IL, WEEKEND AT PAULY'S IV, Paul Zagielski #7362 or Neil Kenetzke #27673
- Aug 12 Bluebonnet**, Ft Worth TX, Coors Distributing, noon-4pm, Carl Covell #1099
- Aug 12 Viking**, Malmo, Sweden, 3rd FESTIVAL TRADE, in connection with Malmo Festival at St Gertrud, 10am-4pm, Stefen Rosenberg #26353, Ronny Ohlsson #29024
- Aug 12 Coors Silver Bullet**, Grand Rapids MI, SHOOT OUT #7, 9am-2pm, Jack Lucas #26989
- Aug 12/13 A-1**, Flagstaff AZ, FLAG-STAFF COOL PINES GETAWAY, 9:30am-?, Bob Niswander #27196
- Aug 19 North Star**, Chippewa Falls WI, Leinenkugel Brewing Company, parking lot, 10am-3pm, Roger Meier #27858
- Aug 19 Horlacher**, Macungie PA (Allentown PA area), 19th Annual HORLACHER WEEKENDER SWEAT & SWAP MEET, Macungie Park Hall, 9am-4pm, Larry Handy #947
- Aug 20 KC's Best**, Grandview MO, Greenfield Village Clubhouse, Bill Boyles #1454, Bob Hilderbrand #25983
- Aug 20 Packer**, Green Bay WI, PACK-NIC '95 19th Annual PICNIC & TRADE SHOW, 9am-2pm, Pete Vann #1134
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Sep 7-10 CANVENTION XXV, Regal Riverfront Hotel, St. Louis MO



- Sep 8 BCCA National Board of Directors Meeting**, 3pm
- Sep 8 Skedder**, St. Louis MO, SCHEDULE COLLECTORS MEET at CANvention XXV, 6-9pm, Jerry Maxim #14227

- Sep 8 Pabst Blue Ribbon**, St. Louis MO, ANNUAL MEETING AT CANVENTION, Mark Barren #21177
- Sep 16 Bluebonnet**, Arlington TX, Coors Distributing, noon-4pm, Carl Covell #1099
- Sep 20 Cascade**, Portland OR/Vancouver WA, 14th Annual OCTOBERFEST BREWERIANA SWAP, Clark County Square Dance Center, 9am-2:30pm, Ed Welter #27283
- Sep 24 Hawkeye, Schell's Border Batch & North Star**, Clear Lake IA, Clear Lake State Park, 10am-3pm, Mike Beisch #26713 or Lance Meade #21938
- Sep 27/30 Cornhusker**, Omaha NE, 13th Annual MIDWEST BREWERIANA CONVENTION, Holiday Inn Central, Bill Baburek #12293
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- Oct 1 Mid-Michigan**, Brant MI, BRANT BASH, Jerry Schramke #21593
- Oct 1 Westmont Strohs**, Downers Grove IL, Downers Grove American Legion Hall, 10am-3pm, John Feinen #8184
- Oct 1 A-1**, Picacho Peak State Park, AZ, Bob Niswander #27196
- Oct 7 Hoosier**, South Bend IN, HOOSIER FALL CAN & BREWERIANA SHOW, American Legion Post 357, Larry Peters #27357
- Oct 7/8 Lake Erie**, Richfield OH, 4th Annual OCTOBER BEER CAN & BREWERIANA BLAST, Holiday Inn, Sun. 9am-3pm, Larry Kereky #9629
- Oct 8 Milwaukee's Oldest Brewery Collectables Show**, Milwaukee WI, Red Carpet Regency Lanes, 9am-2pm, Gordon Durocher #13307 (not a BCCA affiliated event)
- Oct 8 Prison City**, Joliet IL, American Slovenian Home, 10am-3pm, Gerry Hartog #3069
- Oct 8 Valley of Flowers**, Florissant MO, COLLECTOR'S MECCA, Bangert Park Pavilion #1, noon-?, Glenn Switcher #2335
- Oct 13/14 Bluebonnet, Grand Prize, Lone Star, Wes-Tex, Ar-Can-Sas & Progress**, Plano TX, SOUTHWESTERN MINI-CANVENTION, Holiday Inn, 9am-4pm, Carl Covell #1099
- Oct 15 CANecticut Red Fox**, Newington CT, CANS & BREWERIANA, American Legion Hall, 10am-?, George Miller #17782, D.J. Hack #24765
- Oct 15 North Star**, Bloomington MN, Annual MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS, Everett McClay VFW Post 2196, 10am-3pm, Tom Noyes #18831
- Oct 15 Beer Cans and Breweriana Show**, Blue Springs MO, American Legion Bldg, 9am-3pm, Red Jones #10172 (not a BCCA affiliated event)
- Oct 22 Gartan Brau**, Cottage Grove WI, NEIL'S DIAMOND TRADE SHOW, 10am-3pm, Harry Ribbke #14825
- Oct 27/28 Coal Cracker**, Wilkes-Barre PA, 16th Annual OKTOBERFEST,

Howard Johnson Hotel, Room-to-room
Friday, Len Chylack #15135

Oct 29 Hawkeye, Cedar Rapids IA, THE
BIG ONE, Teamsters Hall, 9am-3pm, Don
Villers #213

Oct 29 Wooden Shoe, Minster OH,
WOODEN SHOE CHAPTER SHOW,
K of C Hall #119 & #66, 9am-2pm, Mike
Meiring #651

Oct 29 KC's Best, Grandview MO,
GHOSTS & BOULEVARD BEER SHOW,
Greenfield Village Clubhouse, 9am-3pm,
Bill Boyles #1454, Bob Hilderbrand #25983

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Nov 5 49er, Watsonville CA, Annual
WATSONVILLE TRADE, 8am-3pm,
Gene DiCicco #22192

Nov 10/11 North Star, N. St. Paul MN,
22nd Annual GUZZLE 'N TWIRL,
O'Reilly Hall at St. Peter's Church,
Room-to-room Friday at Super 8 Motel,
10am-3pm Saturday, Lance Meade
#21938, Mike Reilly #28637

Nov 11 Gator Traders, St. Pete Beach FL,
FALL FLING, Community Center
Legion Hall, 10am-4pm, Kent Scoville
#18931, Bill Jacobs #1402

Nov 11 Bluebonnet, Ft. Worth TX, Coors
Distributing, Noon-4pm, Carl Covell
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Nov 11/12 Progress, Tulsa OK,
PROGRESS BEER CAMP, Sat, Noon-?,
Sun 9am-4pm, Tom Hull #13294

Nov 18 Cascade, Portland OR/Vancou-
ver WA, 9th Annual TURKEY PLUCK-
OFF & BREWERIANA SWAP, Clark
County Square Dance Center, 9am-
2:30pm, Ed Welter #27283

Nov 19 Windy City, Cicero IL, WINDY
CITY TRADE, Hawthorne Hall, 10am-?,
George Rendl #13035

Nov 22 Gateway, St. Louis MO, GATE-
WAY NIGHT BEFORE THANKSGIV-
ING TRADE, 6:30-10pm, Tim Hornseth
#26795

Nov 25 Three Rivers, Ft. Wayne IN, 22nd
Annual TURKEY TROT HOOSIER
HOSPITALITY, FOP #14, 9am-3pm,
Leroy Art #6270

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Dec 3 A-1, Tucson AZ, THE GREAT
BABITZKE GATHERING, Ed Babitzke
#1700

Dec 8 North Star, St. Paul MN, HOLI-
DAY SESSION, Stroh Brewery
Company Strohaus, 7-10pm, Jack
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Dec 9 Bluebonnet, Arlington TX, Coors
Distributing, noon-4pm, Carl Covell
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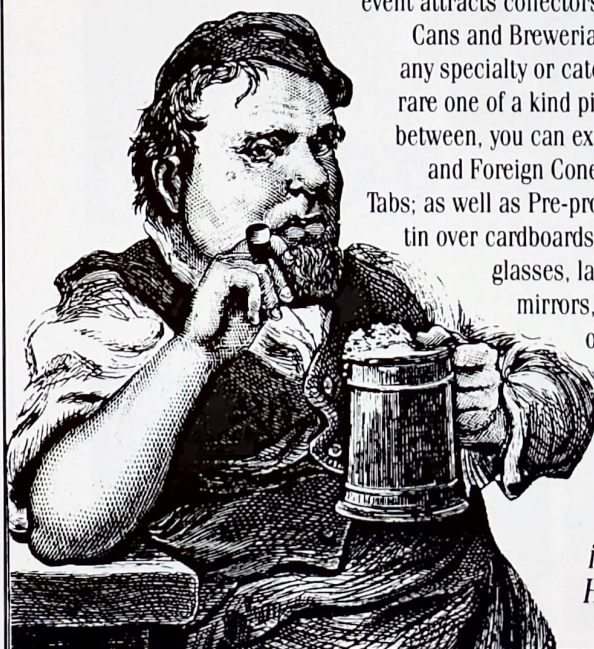
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Celebrating 25 Years

Many interesting tidbits from the BCCA past can be found in the back issues of the *News Report*. It's been fun reading them. For those interested, back issues are available through the Supply Shop. You're sure to find a wealth of information on past BCCA activities as well as articles on cans and breweries.

The Anniversary Committee is planning to have *Beer Olympics* at the Convention. This will be a team competition event, and details will be in the next issue of the magazine.

We'd like to create a 25th anniversary video made from photos you send. Please send your photos to Alan Paschedag #21104 with the chapter and show name printed on the back. Also, remember to send photos and a description of your show to Ken Trembl for the 25th anniversary Tooner Schooner column, which will be published in the Oct/Nov issue of the magazine. The deadline is Aug 1 if you want your photo to be included.

April is THE month for the 25th celebration. April 15 is the actual date of the first official meeting of the BCCA. A number of shows are planned for this weekend. One weekend in April, three chapters will hopefully display the banner with transportation between the Saturday and Sunday shows. Let's all raise a toast to the BCCA.

This edition of the magazine examines the years from 1981 to 1985. Read Rusty Wyar's review of this time period, and also the highlights of those years found in *News Report* issues from the early '80s. Here are some photos from the 1981-85 archives:



The infamous Billy beer can raised its ugly head as unscrupulous non-collectors attempted to gouge the unwary into paying exorbitant amounts for a can. Attendees at Convention XI in Chicago took to the streets giving Billy cans away to passers-by in an effort to show the public how valueless the cans were.



Grandma's Grocery sold thousands of the BCCA's special 50th anniversary beer cans to collectors at the 1984 convention in Cedar Rapids. The special can was issued by Continental Can Company and filled by August Schell, New Ulm, MN.



Jim Thole, Chairman of the Golden Anniversary Committee, leads a toast to the 50th anniversary of the beer can at the Blue-Gray celebration in 1985 in Richmond, VA.



Jim McCoy and Lew Cady (r.) received a special President's Award at Convention XV in Orlando for their many years of work on the Brand Changes Column in the BCCA *News Report*.



1981-1985 The Maturing Years

by Rusty Wyar #666

The fad of beer can collecting which was prevalent among the younger generation ended suddenly in the early '80s. BCCA membership plunged to 4,773 in 1985 from 9,106 just five years earlier. Convention attendance also decreased to under 1,000 at Houston and Orlando, probably due more to the distance from the core of collectors than to the drop in members. Today there are only 490 members left in our organization who joined during the 5-year period 1981-85, compared to 702 active members who joined during the earlier era of 1970-75. From 1981-85, 26 new chapters were formed, however the net increase in total chapters was 3. Chapters such as Double Trouble, Presque Isle, Uinta Club, Generic-at-Large, International Beer Can Collectors, Royal Mounties and 17 others fell by the wayside.

Changes in the constitution and by-laws saw the 50-mile radius of St. Louis requirement for officers expanded to 300 miles in 1981 and the first non-St. Louis area officer elected by the board. Presently there are no geographical limitations on officers or board members. Other major changes were the approval of buy-sell at the chapter level only and the addition of family memberships.

On May 16, 1981, the BCCA acquired the patent, trademark, dyes, printing plates and the rights to become the sole merchandiser of can totes. Sales during the past 13 years have approximated \$150,000. Jim Thole #410 has served as chairman since its acquisition.

The BCCA catalog of American Beer Cans was introduced in 1984 consisting of 500 pages and listing 20,000 cans. The May/June 1984 issue of the *News Report* was the first issue allowing paid commercial advertising, and the Want Ads returned to the *News Report* in the July/August 1984 issue.

In January 1985 many BCCA'ers gathered in Richmond, Va to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the beer can. A special Golden Anniversary edition of the *News Report*, under the direction of Will Hartlep #3109, was published for the event.

Denver M. Wright, Jr., #1, co-founder and the first BCCA president, died on July 12, 1982.

1981 to 1985 - Events and Activities

1981

Joseph Griesedieck, president of Falstaff, opened the first major brewery branch in Omaha, Neb. • The Dallas

Times-Herald revealed that government weapons lab computer in Washington, DC was used to store someone's beer can inventory • Schmidt's of Philadelphia acquired Ortlieb Brewing Company • A list of calorie content showed Michelob high at 134 and Delight CB low at 55 • Pickett Brewery, Dubuque, Iowa, was briefly seen in the film *FIST* (Sylvester Stallone) and starred in *Take This Job And Shove It* with Art Carney and Robert Hayes. As a result, *Newsweek* and *Esquire* rated Pickett's among the best local beers in America • Can totes were \$5 (only \$1 increase in 15 years, not bad) • Strohs completed acquisition of Schaefer • American Cyanamid used PABST to assemble airplanes (primary adhesively bonded structure technology) • Denver Wright dissolved his collection but kept the 10 Convention cans representing his attendance • In 1981, Jack McDougall formed the Bar Tourists of America • The Narragansett Brewery closed.

1982

A comical look at the Do's and Don'ts of dumping was featured in the News Report • Department of Agriculture noted you pay five times more for the cans, holder and case than for the beer • In the first 24 hours after repeal of prohibition Americans drank one million barrels of beer (1982 average is half million barrels) • Can word of the year was CANaradarie • Someone suggested that the next time you see a Lucky president can for \$10 at a flea market tell them the Nixon can is worth \$300 • Buy-sell option is approved on a chapter level.



1983

The Clydsdales were presented to A. Busch, Sr. by A. Busch, Jr. on April 8, 1933, the day after the repeal of prohibition. The first run was made up Fifth Avenue in New York City to the Empire State Building • Overheard was "Ever heard of a Miss Olde Frothingslosh light?" • The number 33 on the back of a Rolling Rock bottle represented the year prohibition was repealed and the number of words on the back of the bottle (I didn't check this one out.) • Strohs was introduced to Texas and New England • New Zealand held its first national Convention attended by 53 collectors • "Wake Up America" cans began showing up • Purdue University discovered that beer cools faster on its side than standing up • A-B, Coors, Lone Star, Pearl and Shiner provided beer for Convention XIII • The Bottlecap Inn in Florida was decorated with one million bottle caps • A 35mm slide of a beer neon will fit nicely in the window of an 027 Lionel plastic building.

1984

Larry Freeze #5937 retired as editor of the News Report and Ken Trembl #4934 took over • Big Beer Brotherhood issued their 100th newsletter • Allied Breweries of England owned Baskin Robbins Ice Cream • Tivoli spelled backwards is "I lov it." • World's Fair can set was issued • Foreign brand changes showed a can commemorating the British Beer Can Collectors Society • The Old Heidelberg Brewery in Tacoma was slated to be converted to produce gasahol • Per Soderberg, of Sweden, among other foreign collectors was featured in a 1984 News Report • H. Herbst was spotted playing beer can



trivial pursuit (think he still has the questions?) • The propeller version of the infamous beer hat was advertised.

1985

The 50th anniversary of the beer can was celebrated at more than 14 shows from Richmond to Washington to Texas • The Richmond show was featured on the Charles Osgood show for CBS • The Mile Hi chapter buried a refrigerated time capsule full of beer to be opened in 2035. Electricity was supplied by a Coors distributor • The North Star chapter held an outdoor show, trading was "brisk", wind chill of -23F • The Cleveland Florist's Association used the slogan "This bud's for you." Should you wear it or drink it? • Pennsylvania lead the nation in beer consumption followed by New York • A list of different breweriana items totaled 340 by the end of the 1985 • A Budweiser beer can was said to have partially deflected a bolt of lightning saving a Florida man's life! • The Bofferding chapter celebrated the 100th anniversary of Tennent's with a visit where they met 13 Tennent's girls • Coors was the first major brewer to promote consumption in moderation •

Some 1985 Want ads:

- Mad Mom wants her closet back. Trading stock must be reduced...Allen Cesany #242027.
- Interesting dumper flats wanted with a little meaningful rust a must...George Baley #4262.
- Wanted: Ashtrays/FTS/Ashtrays/Test Cans/Ashtrays....Ralph Burns #22675
- Hey Dudes! A year of rest and I'm at my best! Haven't traded for a year and need most current cans....Joe Dressner #25478



From Then to Now

A look at collectors who joined during 1981 to 1985

This column interviews BCCA collectors who joined the club from 1981 to 1985 to learn how they began collecting and hear their views on the hobby today compared to when they joined.

Ed Welter #16722

Portland OR



In 1974, at the age of 13, Ed collected his first beer can -- a Blitz-Weinhard flat top he found while hiking in Oregon. He continued to collect cans until 1979 when he graduated high school and joined the Coast Guard. Collecting became difficult while living out of a ship locker!

Some time later, his father saw a can in an antique shop for \$600. Ed contacted the owner who got him in contact with the Cascade Chapter. In 1989 Ed joined the Cascade Chapter and the BCCA soon after. He became editor of the chapter newsletter, and still is. In 1991 he became editor of the Rusty Bunch newsletter.

When he got back into collecting, he collected everything going and increased his collection from 400 to 4500 cans in under three years. He then collected all but 300 of the cans in the ABC book. Next Ed started dumping on a regular basis. Finding 24 Golden Glow Starchless cans, he traded them all at Convention in Santa Clara, his only Convention.

By the fall of 1994 he had over 200 different instructionals, with no minor variations. Ed began dumping, buying, selling and mail trading to increase his collection.

He now collects Star/Interstate brewery items along with Coors commemoratives, bock cans and lately quart cones. The buying and selling has made it possible to obtain cans one could not trade for. Lately Ed has a relaxed approach to collecting. He collects what

he can and enjoys the camaraderie of fellow collectors in the meantime.



Joe Germino

#24997

Parlin, New Jersey

During a trip to the Football Hall of Fame in Ohio, Joe bought 36 different cans for his

supervisor who collected beer cans as a hobby. That was Carl Grahn and he only needed 8 of the cans. That meant an instant 24 can collection for Joe. Carl got Joe hooked and they attended their first show, hosted by the Jersey Shore Chapter at the Asbury Park Convention center. They joined the chapter and later the BCCA.

Joe attended his first Convention in 1980 in Hershey. He set up his own table outside the tent. Being an obvious novice, other collectors started giving him cans. He now collects primarily sports cans, micro breweriana, and cans that he empties.

Joe was chairman for Convention XX in New Jersey. He remembers the standing ovation at the banquet and shares it with the hard working Jersey Shore Chapter. He is currently President of the Jersey Shore Chapter and serves on the CRAC committee for Conventions.

Peter Lindsay #24147

Beaverton, Ontario, Canada



Peter has collected since 1974. He is interested in sports and beer containers. A friend in Toronto explained that joining the BCCA would be a good way to expand his collection. He joined

the BCCA in 1982 and was collecting everything in sight. It was quickly obvious that this was a mistake. Peter currently displays 6,600 cans, collecting Canadian, Tennent's girls, commemorative and sports cans from the U.S. and Canada.

Until 1985 Peter had attended only a few local shows. He attended the Richmond 50th Anniversary of the beer can and Convention XV in Orlando. After that he

had a much deeper appreciation of the friendships that are formed through collecting. He has been to every Convention since, collecting as well as socializing.

Although he would rather make a trade, Peter feels that for most collectors, the only way to get certain desirable cans is to buy them. Both factions of the hobby can coexist and accept their approach to the hobby.

Peter was involved in the organization of the Toronto Convention. He has served two terms on the board of directors of the Trillium Chapter. Upon retirement he might even make a run at the Board of Directors of the BCCA.

Steve Zapor #25547

Orlando, FL



A Black Label Silver Keg was Steve's first can in December 1969. It was the first 6-pack he "legally" bought.

He heard about the BCCA while living in Ohio in the early '70s. The flea market dealers encouraged him to join. Steve preferred to buy cans for his collection and wasn't interested in the trade-only policy. So it was nearly 16 years later when he joined the BCCA in 1985 -- purposely to attend the Blue-Gray show, and to attend the 1985 Convention in Orlando.

Staying with the first type can he collected, his collection consists of 12 oz U.S. tabs. He now also collects the new sta-tab cans. His favorite cans are Purple Cow, Crown Darby and Renae Premium. His most wanted are Super S and Knickerbocker Bock zip tab!

Steve is currently VP of the Gator Traders and hosts their Orlando show in February. He has attended over 200 shows and 8 conventions. He has two children, with BCCA numbers #28547 and #29547.

25th Anniversary Trivia Contest #3

- ① In what year did the BCCA and ECBA both have female presidents and what were their names?
- ② How many Tennent's cans are shown in the nomination for 1985 Foreign Can of the Year?
- ③ What is the requirement to be a member of the Playboy Chapter?
- ④ A Miss Beer Can was featured on To Tell The Truth. What was her name and what Convention did she represent?
- ⑤ What is the name of the Hamm's bear in cartoons?
- ⑥ One of the Old Crown cans by Centlivre has an elf on it. What is the saying above the elf?
- ⑦ Which closed brewery was visited during Convention XII?
- ⑧ What is pictured on the Convention T-shirt for Convention XI?
- ⑨ What is the official motto of the BCCA?
- ⑩ For what city and state were the 1984 World's Fair cans issued?

Send your answers to Alan Paschedag, #21104. Entries must be received by May 15, 1995. In the case of a tie, a winner will be drawn at random.

BEER CAN COLLECTORS OF AMERICA

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements for Fiscal Year ended
September 30, 1994
(Excluding Convention Fund)

RECEIPTS

Renewal dues	\$ 90,883	
New member dues and fees	8,759	
Sale of BCCA publications and supplies	28,651	
Advertising revenue	10,701	
Interest on bank deposits	1,882	
Other miscellaneous revenues	<u>2,072</u>	\$142,948

DISBURSEMENTS

Bimonthly magazine	\$ 59,481	
Membership roster	8,876	
Other printing and postage expenses	6,046	
Cost and expenses related to supplies sold	13,409	
Office rent, supplies and operating costs	19,083	
Paid clerical services	26,646	
Insurance, taxes, business meetings and other organizational costs	7,140	
Promotional and other miscellaneous expenses	<u>4,037</u>	<u>144,718</u>
Excess of disbursements over receipts for the year		(1,770)
Beginning cash balance at September 30, 1993		<u>17,858</u>
Ending cash balance at September 30, 1994		<u>\$16,088</u>

AUDIT REPORT

I have examined the records of the Beer Can Collectors of America for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1994, and the financial statement appearing above.

The examination included reconciling the bank accounts, reviewing documents and supporting expenditures, a review of control over money received, and other audit tests as deemed necessary.

It is my conclusion that the cash receipts, disbursements and balances for the fiscal year are fairly presented in the above financial statement.

Rusty Wyar

Robert E. Campbell #1178

BCCA Audit Committee
January 21, 1995

Rusty Wyar #666



BCCA 25th ANNIVERSARY PUMPKIN

This pumpkin was carved in honor of the 25th anniversary of the BCCA by Willy Novak #26738. The pumpkin attended the Westmont Stroh's board meeting at Willy's house on October 17, in Downers Grove, Illinois!



Foreign Brand Changes

BY MARCELLA SCHINSKI #3715

In this issue is a special Dutch can for the Netherlands Antilles.

Contributors: Manuel Niza, Vaclav Soukup, Hiro Taiji, Marcello Mastrodicasa, Ken Annan, Josef Sklenar, Owen Evans, Dennis Inkster, Pere Trafach, Rod Maitland, Berrie v. Helmond, Jose Luiz De Carvalho Cesar, Warren Parratt, Gene Fiscalini, Ron Hayes, Leigh Clay, Stefan Rosenberg, Al Grill, Harold Gee, Theo Bogaert, Helio Wolfrid, Michal Hofer and Etienne Melsa.

Note: s/s=straight steel; c/s=crimp steel; e/s=extruded steel; s/n=spinneck; 2F=2-face.

AUSTRALIA

Classic Cold T Filtered Bitter/Tasmanian/Launceston. T (white/blue), red & gold logo, other lettering blue, 375mL silver & shadowy blue background alum. s/n.

BAHAMAS

1. **Ceres Vita Malt Beverage**/CBL under control & to specifications of Ceres Breweries Ltd., Aarhus, Denmark. Silver, orange, white, green true 2F alum. s/n; 33cl.

BRAZIL

2. **Brahma Light 1**/Por Cebrasp S.A./Jacarei. Silver & white horizontal lines; lettering in gold, black, red/silver, white/black, gold/black; 350mL alum. quad-neck. CERVEJA CLARA (means egg white beer) CERVEJA BLANCA (means same in Spanish) 1 side.
3. **Skol Bock**/Por Cebrasp S.A./Jacarei. Maroon, gold, white 350mL quad-neck, al RECICLAVEL 1 side.
4. **Skol Cerveja Pilsen**/Por C.C.B./Agudos. Yellow & green diag. background lines w/ soccer players in 4 corners (shown) 1 face; players in 3 corners w/ al logo bottom right back face; 350mL alum s/n. True 2F 500mL has 2 players in the 4 corners.

CANADA

(RRFR=Recyclable Return For Refund)

5. **Bone Beer Beer · Biere**/Drummond/Red Deer, Alb. BoNe to bE WiLd in s/n both faces; silver, white, orange, black 355mL alum.; +932657 one side; RRFR lid.
6. **Bud Light Light Beer Biere Legere**/Labatt Brwg Co Ltd under license from A-B Inc., St. Louis, MO/Lon, Van, Ed, Sask, Winn, Tor, Mont, St. John, Hal, St. John's. *Now silver lines* in red part of label, silver 355mL alum. s/n, +908665 one side, RRFR lid.
- Budweiser King of Beers Beer · Biere**/Brewery/cities as above. Usual label; red,

white, blue; *now Brewed by the original process thru Best Barley Malt 2 lines* (formerly 4) below KING OF BEERS; 473mL alum. s/n; +905976 4-B-3R1 one side; RRFR lid.

7. **GW Ice Draft Biere Forte**/Great Western/Sask, Sask. A TASTE FOR THE WEST in s/n both faces; STRONG BEER right of DRAFT back face; black, white, blue, tan, silver 355mL alum.; +922567 one side; RRFR lid.

8. **Island's Own Extra Old Stock Malt Liquor Liqueur De Malt**/Molson/Van, Cal, Ed, Reg, Winn, Tor, Barr, Mont, St. John's. Island's (gold) can face (shown); Own (gold) Pacific Ocean (both black) back face. White 355mL alum. s/n. +903393 & 1-800 one side, UPC reverse side, RRFR lid. Available only Vancouver Island.

Kokanee Light Glacier Light Beer/Columbia/Creston, B.C. 2 more variations to report on blue alum. s/n's, RRFR lids; a) *Now 355mL CCS-4008* bottom left 1 face, LIGHT BEER BIÈRE LEGERE back face; line print encircling bottom differs back face; +909564 one side. b) 355mL *now CCS-4094 bottom left 1 face; now NATURALLY AGED · NO PRESERVATIVES* encircles word Glacier 1 face; rest of info as above; *now UPC below +909564 one side.*

Labatt Lite Light Beer · Biere Legere/Labatt Brwg Co Ltd · La Brasserie Labatt Ltee/Lon, Van, Ed, Sask, Winn, Tor, Mont, St. John, Hal, St. John's. 4 white, silver, blue, red, gold alum's w/ RRFR lids & polar bear can face to report on; a) 24 HOUR RELAY. b) POLAR PATROL. c) Labatt Proud Sponsor Victoria 94 XV Commonwealth Games XV Jeux de Commonwealth. a, b, c have comm. back face. NOW THAT'S REFRESHING! below s/n both faces, +904326 one side, 355mL. d) 473mL—33% more than our 355mL CAN PAW SIZE top, followed by NOW THAT'S REFRESHING, true 2-F, +906396 one side.

M Molson Dry Special Dry Beer · Biere/Molson/Van, Cal, Ed, Reg, Winn, Tor, Barr, Mont, St. John's. M logo (red) below s/n, NO PRESERVATIVES below Special Dry, TIDAL WAVE TIDAL (all white/aqua) bottom can face. TIDAL WA top left (both white/aqua); THE EVOLUTION OF BEER, TIDAL WAVE all on back face. UPC (silver) 1-800, etc. & +914168 (all dark aqua) 1 side, RRFR lid, 473mL alum.

M Special Dry Molson Dry Special Dry Beer · Biere/Molson/Tor. M logo (red) TIDAL (aqua) SPECIAL DRY (both white) WAVE (aqua) MOLSON DRY Special Dry BEER · BIÈRE top to bottom

gray, red, aqua, silver, white 473 mL alum. s/n w/ 1 large background wave. TIDAL WAVE MOLSON SPECIAL DRY THE EVOLUTION OF BEER back face, UPC +914168 (all silver) 1 side, RRFR lid.

Molson Canadian Biere Lager Beer/Molson/Van, Cal, Ed, Reg, Winn, Tor, Barr, Mont, St. John's. 8 white, red, blue, gold, silver alum's to report on: 1) MISSION BREWERIES EDMONTON MISSION STATEMENT, management names & signatures back face—355mL s/n. 2) *Now UPC 1 side—true 2F**. 3) **NO PRESERVATIVES (both gold) now below Lager Beer**, UPC (silver) and *now 1-800, etc. (all gold) 1 side—true 2F**. 4) 2 can set with NO PRESERVATIVES (*now both silver*) below Lager Beer can faces, UPC & 1-800, etc. (*all now silver*) 1 side*; a) Stanley Cup Champions 1892-93 thru 1915-16. b) Stanley Cup Champions 1942-43 thru 1967-68. Comm's back faces. (Refer to *Molson Canadian Ice, etc. this column*). *These 355mL s/n cans - +904144 same side. 5) 473mL SUPERCAN (thin letters) in s/n, +904409 & UPC (*all silver*) *now 1 side*. 6) 473mL SUPERCAN (thicker letters) in s/n, **NO PRESERVATIVES (both gold) now below Lager Beer**, UPC (silver) & 1-800, etc. (*all gold*) 1 side, +904409 reverse side. These 2 true 2F. (These 7 have RRFR lids). 7) 750mL top left, NO PRESERVATIVES (both gold) below Lager Beer all on can face, the LARGE One comm. back face, UPC (silver) 1-800, etc. & +915322 (all blue) 1 side. Quad-neck & CONSIGNEE RETURN FOR REFUND lid.

Molson Canadian Ice Ice-Filtered Draft Biere · Beer/Brewery/cities as above. Three 355mL white alum. s/n's, RRFR lids to report on. See F.B.C. Vol. 1, #28; a) *Now ICE BREWED* (both gold) bottom left (formerly SLOW BREWED) on can face, *now UPC (silver) 1 side*, +916973 reverse side. b) Stanley Cup Champions 2 can set; 1) 1916-17 thru 1941-42. 2) 1968-69 thru 1992-93. Both *now have: NO PRESERVATIVES (both silver) below right of Draft, ICE BREWED* (both gold) bottom left (on can faces), +916973 (blue) *now 1-800, etc.* & UPC (all silver) 1 side. Comm's back face. (Refer to *Molson Canadian Biere Lager Beer this column*.)

9. **President's Choice Brew Non-Alcoholic Malt Beverage**/Lakeport Brwg Corp for US/Ham. Black, red, gold 354mL true 2F alum. s/n. IMPORTED BY LAKEPORT BREWING U.S.A. INC. IRVING, TEXAS DISTRIBUTED BY SUNFRESH INC.—WEST SENECA, NY 14224 one side.



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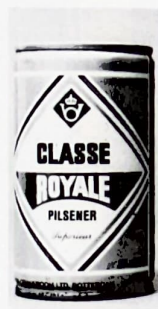
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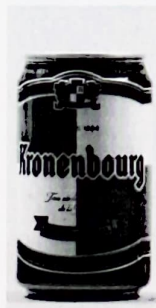
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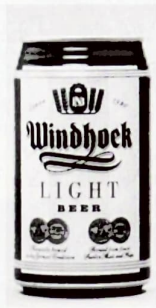
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COLOMBIA

10. **Aguila-Cerveza**/por Bavaria S.A./ Bogota. True 2F silver 296cm³ alum. crimp/ s/n. CERVEZA-AGUILA (silver/ brown) on blue band Cervceria der Barranguilla (red/silver/brown); yellow label.

CUBA

(Both Licence of Tropical S.A./ (Havana). (Both cans via Guantanamo.)

11. **Bucanero Primera Clase**. Primera Clase (first class—both red) Bucanero & 6 stars (all brown). Beer (6 languages—all red) curved above Bucanero label, line of print bottom (all tan) 1 face. White 0,355L.e alum. s/n. KUHL LAGERN · ARMAZEN FRESCO bottom back face.

12. **Cristal Cerveza**. ABGEFULT IN LIZENZ thru DA TROPICOLA S.A (4 lines) bottom back face green 0,33Le alum. s/n. Differences from Holland for Cuba (reported Sep/Oct '89) are; no wording below CERVEZA, alc. 4,9% vol. in place of contents, 4 lines print different, etc.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Gambrinus Imported Pilsen Lager/ Gambrinus/Pilsen. Gambrinus (white), IMPORTED FROM PILSEN CZECH REPUBLIC (all red) on gold background, LAGER (black) on white background, all on black label trimmed by white band. e33cl black alum. s/n. CSN 566635 Alc. 4,9% vol. bottom 1 face, 12% Stammwurze (1 line) Vor Warme schutizer (2nd line) bottom reverse face. Note: country.

Hanna Brau Premium Bier/Hanackem Pivovarie-Hanna Brauerei/Olomouc. HANACKE PIVO svetly lezak still reverse face, light green e0,331 alum. s/n, white label w/yellow/green ribbon. *Now MORAV BROSLEZRE PIVOVARY PRE-ROV* · around *outlined beer mug*, AD, *alu logo 1 side* (formerly just solid beer mug, AD, O one side, & country not on can). Country name on reverse side of this can.

13. **Ondras**/Pivovar Ostravar a.s./ Ostrava. White e51 barrel. Back face; horses/crest logo, PIVOVAR OSTRAVAR (red/black) followed by PIVOVAR S TRADICI, brewery info thru CESKA REPUBLIKA bottom.

DENMARK

Dansk Sin Non Alcoholic Beer/ Carlsberg for Spain/Copenhagen. NON ALCOHOLIC BEER (all white on green band) curved above DANSK (white on black band) SIN (red), white label, gray & white diagonal background lines; 2 red 1 white band top, 2 green 1 white band bottom. 33cl e/s s/n.

14. **Faxe Free! Non Alcoholic**/Faxe/Faxe. 2 silver, blue, gold, white, 0,331 alum. s/n's (shown): a) legend back face, 29290 one side. b) legend 29290 *now back face*.

Tuborg Christmas Brew/Tuborg /Copenhagen. See Aug/Sep '94, #11 front—Santa—for this can face. Tuborg JULEBRYG back face (see Aug/Sep '94,

#11-back-beer truck). Colorful e33cl alum. s/n—(Xmas '93).

FRANCE

Biere blonde De Luxe/Enesco Cretel (city). Red 33cle e/s s/n, white/yellow label, 2 tan bands top & bottom, U SELECTION QUALITE PRIX on white rectangle near bottom.

15. **Kingsbrau Biere De Luxe**/ITM.F-Service consommateurs/Cedex. KINGSBRAU (white/tan/brown) BIERE DE LUXE (all white) all on brown backgrounds, CERVEZA BEER BIRRA BIER (all brown) bottom 33cle e/s s/n, top 1/3 white, bottom 2/3 yellow.

Mosel Bier Biere de Luxe Lager Beer/ Brasserie de Saverne S.A./Saverne. MOSEL BIER (white/red) on red ribbon, Biere de Luxe Lager Beer (all red) all on white shield label, green 33cl e/s s/n, other lettering white.

GERMANY

Bansko Pivo/Karlsberg in cooperation with Zagreb Brewery Zabreb/Homburg. White, black, silver, tan e0,331 e/s. See Jul/Aug '93 #16, but *now BIER · BIERE · BIRRA · BEER below s/n 1 face, CERVEZA · CERVEJA · PIVO reverse face same location, no wording in band at bottom* either face. *Word changes both sides* but UPC 8 600587 404158 same. *L4DA13C now above silver band bottom left 1 face*.

16. **Bergedorf Imported**/HGI · Hanseatische Getränke-Industrie GMBH for Italy/Hamburg. IMPORTED (white) green band top left, white 330ml 1F s/n, *now alum*. Changed label too; *now GERMAN QUALITY BEER above only clasped hand logo, no wording in band around label, line print encircling at bottom*, etc.

Feier Deutsches Bier Premium Imported/Calenberger for Spain/Hannover. IMPORTED (gold) on black band encircling below s/n. 33cle gold w/red e/s. Imported by ALCAMPO, S.A. Madrid.

Gatz Alkoholfrei/Gatzweiler/ Dusseldorf. Gonn Dir n Gatz (script) above beehive shaped label, white 50cl e/s s/n.

Harke Pils/Harke/Peine-Hannover. **DAS BESONDERE** (both black) herrlich herb (both red) top 50cl white alum. s/n. Same words all black block letters bottom label.

Prinz Special Beer/Binding for Uruguay/ (Frankfurt). PRINZ (blue/dull gold) SPECIAL BEER (both white) on red/dull gold ribbon. White true 2F, *now 5 Lit. barrel*. (See Apr/May '94 #16.) Importador: Cervceria y Malteria Payandu S.A. thru Montevideo-Uruguay 1 side.

Riegeler Bier Riegeler Felsen Pils/ Riegeler/(Riegel). RIEGELER BIER (both red) on white crest, RIEGELER (white) on red band, Felsen Pils (both green) all on silver label. 0,331 alum. s/n, silver & white horizontal background lines.

Sandwald Original hefeweizen/ Dinkelacker/Stuttgart. Bottle cap being

removed from bottle releasing beer foam; green, black, brown, blue 50cl alum. s/n.

Wittenbrau Pils Imported/Linden/ Unna. IMPORTED FROM GERMANY (all green) in gold s/n. Crossed swords, WITTENBRAU (black) on red band, Pils (white script) all on diamond shaped gold label. Green & gold diagonal background lines, e330ml alum.

GREAT BRITAIN

Carling Black Label Lager/Bass/ Burton-On-Trent. New 500ml SIZE (all white) on black/white/maroon bands top white alum. s/n.

17. **Stones Bitter Draught**/The Wm. Stones Cannon Brwy/Sheffield. NEW IN · CAN · DRAUGHT in s/n both faces. Black, orange, white, gold 480ml alum.; info beer, storage etc. back face. CHILL FOR 6 HOURS AND SERVE DIRECTLY INTO GLASS lid.

HOLLAND

18. **Bavaria Holland Birra Olandese Bier-Cerveza-Biere Cat le**/Bavaria for various countries/Lieshout. 1/3 EXTRA GRATUIT 330ml + 110ml Gratuit (shown) top green e/s s/n. 1/3 EXTRA GRATUITO 330ml + 110ml Gratuito top; CERVEZA HOLLANDESA PILSENER BIER CONT.: 440ml below shield. Other wording in tan band around label differs back face too.

19. **Classe Royal Supérieur**/United Dutch Breweries Breda Oranjeboom Ltd. for Israel/Rotterdam. English 1 face, Hebrew back face 33CL silver, white, black obsolete c/s. Both faces shown.

Dia Cerveza-Biere/Helmond-West (for Saudisa-Spain-Dia Supermarkets)/ Lieshout. 33cle green, white, tan, red e/s s/n. FABRICADA EN HOLANDA · FABRIQUE EN HOLLANDE curved above Cerveza-Biere on band across label 1 face. FABRICADA EN HOLANDA · PRODOTTA EN OLANDA curved above Cerveja-Birra back face. Dia on red band bottom left both faces. (See Nov/Dec '89, #9.)

20. **Doland Export Beer Cat. 1**/pour: CTC *now for Netherland Antilles*/Diemen. White 33CL true 2F e/s s/n w/red, black, blue, dull gold. Looks same as reported Jul/Aug '90, but **RECYCLING (magnet) logo now 1 side** in place of ecology logo, CAT. 1 reverse side.

21. **Wappenbrau Premium Pils Cerveza Cat. 1**/Elaborado por LIKO BV-(Italy)/ Bodegraven. White, 0,33L true 2F e/s s/n; yellow, red, green, black shield.

22. **Ymudens wit Hoogovens Witbier**/ Brouwerij de Palm en Brouwerij Moortgat. Very rare per source. ALL STEEL CAN 1 side white, blue, red, tan 33cle true 2F e/s s/n.

IRELAND

Guinness Draught/Guinness Group Sales (Ireland) Ltd/Dublin. FREE WORLD CUP TOUCAN BADGE IRELAND on gold ribbon top black alum. s/n. 330ml on can but 375ml in size. Info of serving beer, FREE WORLD CUP TOUCAN BADGE

OFFER etc. back face. SERVE COLD (2) lid.

ISRAEL

23. **Gold Star Beer**/(Tempo)/(Natanya). Dark brown w/red 330 s/n, *now alum. BEER (now bronze) to left of star (now gold/silver), Hebrew letters now to right. Now Hebrew wording lid.*

ITALY

Bud King of Beers World's Largest Selling Beer/G.B.P.(Peroni Industriale) La Supervisione Di Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis MO. USA/Roma. Usual label/ colors, 33cl true 2F alum. s/n, UPC 8 008440 002020 one side.

24. **Kronenbourg International Beer**/ Peroni Industriale Supervisione Kronenbourg Strasburgo/Roma. INTERNATIONAL BEER in s/n both faces; blue alum.; red & white label; 33cl (shown) bottom left w/ecology logo bottom right 1 face, reverse face—AL & logos bottom left w/5.0% VOL bottom right.

Peroni Birra/Peroni/Roma. 33cl alum. s/n's; a) Associazione Nazionale Alpini TREVISIO 14-15 Maggio 1994 67° Adunata Nazionale Alpini comm. back face white can. b) ALZA LA LINGUETTA E VINCE (all white) blue s/n. Collezione il Matrimonio della Bionde VINCE MAXISCHERMO, etc. true 2F colorful can.

25. **Sitz · Brau Birra Export Lager**/G.B.P./Roma. True 2F silver, red, gold, white, black 33cl alum. s/n.

Tuborg World Famous Premium Beer/Industrie Poretti Under Supervision of Tuborg Denmark/Milano. 33% DI BIRRA GRATIS top green 50cl alum. s/n, WORLD FAMOUS curved above TUBORG, PREMIUM BEER curved below. SCONTO 33% GIA' INCLUSO NEL PREZZO 1 side, TUBORG OFFICIAL SPONSOR FIBA reverse side. Note: city.

Wuhrer Birra W Pilsener/G.B.P./Roma. STACCA LA LINGUETTA E VINCIA 7 1/2 (all white) in green band s/n can face. VINCI 7 1/2 WUHRER SUBITO 3,000 APPENDI RADIO OGNI MESE LAS VEGAS E 2 MILLION IN GETTONI D'ORO back face orange 33CL alum.

JAPAN

Kirin's Original Brew Draft Beer/Kirin/(Tokyo). 5 comm's back face 350ml alum. quad-necks; a-1) 2 can set; (SYMBOL OF GIFU PREFECTURE SERIES, CENTRA)—bronze jigsaw piece w/smiling face on red pedestal, gray islands (all jigsaw pieces) on chartreuse rectangle. a-2) (SYMBOL OF GIFU PREFECTURE SERIES, POPULATION GROWTH)—caricature of large person holding 3 children in 1 hand and 3 adults in other hand. b) (DOME OF MATSUMOTO CITY GEEN PARK)—mountains, music, 2 caricatures of children playing musical instruments, DOME '93 5 7 17 9 26. c) (BONFIRE COUNTRY FESTIVAL KUMAMOTO '93)—flower, 3 birds in flight, 6 lines Japanese

letters, pagoda, caricatures of 2 jumping children. d) (SHRINE FLOAT FESTIVAL OF SAHARA)—1 big man on top, 5 men in middle of float, 7 men pulling float.

26. **Sapporo Imported Original Draft Beer**/Sapporo for US/Tokyo. Star (gold) Imported (red) other lettering black; silver drinking style can. GW, 650ML., Imported by SAPPORO U.S.A., INC. New York N.Y. back face. CA REDEMPTION VALUE lid.

NAMIBIA

27. **Windhoek Light Beer**/Namibia/Windhoek. Changed label; *now blue* 340ml e/s *tri-neck*, white label, *now NB logo, now 4 gold medals*, etc. *Now info of light beer back face.*

28. **Woolworths Namib Light Ale Low Alcohol Beer**/For Woolworths (PTY) Ltd. Cape Town (1 side)/(Windhoek). Green true 2F e/s, white label w/red & dull gold; 340ml.

NEW ZEALAND

Big Horn New Zealand Beer/Independent Breweries Ltd./Auckland. CANVENTION NZBCCS NEW ZEALAND BEER CAN COLLECTORS SOCIETY TAUPO MAY 7 1994 screen print comm. back face red 355ml alum s/n.

29. **Pacific Ice Beer**/Pacific Breweries Ltd/Auckland. Pacific (red/silver) against blue sky above mountains; 355mls true 2F alum. s/n.

30. **Speight's Three Star Gold Medal Ale**/N.Z./Dunedin & Christchurch. Changed label; *wording above 3 stars now 2 lines, now signature below 3 stars, now 355ml bottom left, now alc/vol bottom right.* Dark blue true 2F alum. s/n, 0524 1 side.

31. **Taranaki Draught Beer**/(DB) for Taranaki Breweries Ltd/New Plymouth. Black, red, yellow, blue, white 355ml alum. s/n. UPC 9 414339 501632 is DB.

32. **Victory Beer**/Independent Breweries Ltd/Auckland. EXTRA STRONG BEER (all black) in s/n; black, yellow, red 355ml. true 2F alum., 5260 one side.

POLAND

Okocim Premium Beer Beer Export/Okocim-PL/Okocim. Premium Beer (both black script) above label, BEER (black) OKOCIM (black/gold) on white band, both on label; Export (black script) bottom; gold 33cl true 2F e/s s/n; green & black band top & bottom. No - between Premium Beer on can.

33. **Roger Pils/Roger Pils Export-Lager**/Gerpól · Brauerei/Brzesko. Both e0,5 Liter e/s s/n's. Pils (shown) orange & white wavy horizontal background lines, ROGER (white) top & bottom, Roger (red/black) Pils (red). EXPORT-LAGER green & gold horizontal background lines, ROGER (gold/red) on black band, Pils (green) gold label trimmed red, green, black. Line print encircling bottom differs back face.

SCOTLAND

34. **Gordon Finest Gold Blond**/(for) N.V.

JOHN MARTIN S.A. B-2060 Antwerpen (Belgium)/Edinburgh. Tan 33cl alum. s/n, info of beer (6 languages) back face.

Tennent's Extra Draught Premium Quality Lager/Tennent Caledonian Glasgow. NEW DRAUGHT SYSTEM (white/black) on red band in s/n both faces, DRAUGHT STREAM · SYSTEM (all red) top left, TENNENT'S (white) EXTRA DRAUGHT (both white/black/gold), Premium Quality Lager (all gold script). 480ml black alum. Beer info back face.

Younger of Alloa Sweetheart

Stout/Brewery/city as above. NEW 1/2 LITRE SIZE (all black) on yellow rectangle top 500ml e/s s/n.

SLOVAK REPUBLIC / SLOVAKIA

Konbier Matiner Beer/Martin for KBK Company/Martin. KONBIER (dull gold) still above logo, dark blue e/s s/n. See Jul/Aug '93 #12, but 2 lines print below label *now dull gold*, 1st line PIVO BEER BIER CERVEZA BIRRA, 2nd line *now e0,331/330ml/33cl/11.2 US fl. oz.* KBK company BANSKA BYSTRICA, *now Brewed according to traditional technology Martin Brewery, etc.* back face. *Now SLOVAK REPUBLIC 1 side*, same as Slovakia.

35. **Urpín Light Beer**/Pivovar URPIN/Banska Bystrica. Light Beer (black script) top left label, white 330ml true 2F alum. s/n.

SWEDEN

36. **American Draft II/American Draft III**/Spendrups/Stockholm. Both white 50CL alum. s/n's w/same label, AMERICAN (red) DRAFT (blue), line print bottom differs back face; a) II (red). b) III (red) (shown), 1215-2 one side.

37. **Banco Export Guld Klass III**/Banco/Skruv. BANCO (black) Export Guld Klass III (all bronze script) other lettering white, 50 cl. gold alum. s/n, 1207-2 one side.

38. **Banco Morka Smaland Export Klass III**/Banco/(Skruv). Ett ljust helmaltsofrån (all silver script); other lettering gold; black 50cl true 2F alum. s/n; 1208-2 1 side.

39. **Risingsbo Dala Stark III**/Spendrups/(Morgardshammar). Metallic blue 50CL alum. s/n, gold label, 1221-2 one side, line print top & bottom differs back face.

YUGOSLAVIA

Nektar Banjalucko Pivo Export/Banjalucka Pivora/Banja Luka. Late obsolete news. This is 1st can when country name was still Yugoslavia. White, 33cl alum. s/n w/red, tan, black. (See Sep/Oct '92, #39.)

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Currents

For trade - one Gr 1 Miller Lite 12 oz "50 Year Liberation Day Silebrasion" 1994 from Guam for one Gr 1 Coors Light "Pirate's Walk" 1994 can from Cayman Islands. First trade gets it! Only one can to trade. Tony Cole #27940, 1102 Hampshire Dr, Waxahachie TX 75165.

24 oz cans. Have Bud, Bud Light, Bud Ice, King Cobra, Old English 800, Stag, Old Milwaukee, Schlitz Mil. "Master Cylinder," Schlitz "Great American Beer," Colt 45 "2x4," St Ides, Red Bull. Looking to trade for 24s I don't have, or other recent issues. Jed Conroy #28744, 645 Mary Dr, East Alton IL 62024.

3.2 Beer! Looking for 3.2 can varieties from Stroh in November 1993 Brand Changes: Old Milwaukee Light, Schaefer Light, Stroh's Light, plus any others not yet listed. These are common nationals somewhere! Write to me and you'll be handsomely rewarded! Pete Johnson #15082, PO Box 187, Georges Mills NH 03751.

Need Miller Lite and Genuine Draft Red Wings. Have others but can use more. Collect sports cans and commemoratives. Need Budweiser Rolling Stones Voodoo Lounge Posters and your books, Sugar and Spice, High and Mighty. Have Canadian Commemoratives, Currents, posters and Aussie Bud and Coors Light 750 ml. Wayne Leaf #25237, 144 Regatta Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2G 2Y6 Canada.

Wanted to purchase: BO case lots of Michelob Regular, Light and Dry cans with "golf scenes" on the can. Let me know what holes you have and the price. James Tabaska #25245, 3048 N. Pierce St, Milwaukee WI 53212.

Have complete sets of Michelob and Light golf series, plus many extras, including six Dry to sell or trade. Ron Geisler #28006, 7924 W. 79th Place, Bridgeview IL 60455.

Have Iron City's Greatest All Star 6-can set, Roberto Clemente 4-can set, 12oz Go Pens Bring Back The Cup, '91 Stanley Cup Champs, IC Light '91-'92 Back-to-Back Stanley Cup Champs, Billary, J Ruppert's, Knickerbocker and Knickerbocker Light, IC Ice. Need any 16 oz Iron Cities. Albert Doughty Jr, #29387, 415 North Zane Hwy, Martins Ferry OH 43935.

Coors Special issues wanted: Colorado football, '90 Orange Bowl, Nevada 125 years, Firefighters

#1, Camel Gran Prix #1, National Finals Rodeo '90, Phoenix Open, America's Cup 16 oz, Beauty/Beast, Pirate Week and Cricket. Have large list with BCU and ABC reference numbers, plus newest currents. Will buy or trade. All letters answered. Rob Harder #1133, RR2 Box 97, Altamont IL 62411.

Wanted: Michelob Dry golf cans. I need the following: 17th Kingsmill, 17th Harbour Town, 18th Harbour Town, 5th La Costa, 17th La Costa, 17th La Costa, 16th Starr Pass, 16th PGA West, 17th PGA West, 18th Inisbrook, 17th Pleasant Valley, 8th Annandale, 13th Dunes, & 4th Springhouse. Will buy, sell or trade. Have Michelob Beer & Light golf cans to B/S/T. Ed DeJesus #28630, 89 Carman St, Cranston RI 02910

Have Red, White and Brew by Evansville, Drum Rock, Drum Rock Light, Ex Ice, Olympia Ice, Black Label Ice, Coors 1994 Firefighters, Golden Anniversary Ice, Narragansett Light, Stoney's Light Racing Series, IC Ice 16oz, Coors WDUE, 800 Ice with no alcohol content. Plus many others. Looking for new issues. Let's trade! Scott Stanley #29351, 245 Sowams Rd, Barrington RI 02806.

Full

I will empty my full cans unless someone wants them. Have hundreds of cans -- from mid-70s to present -- including bicentennials, foreign, etc. Write for wants or for list. Tom Ashton #13537, 8357 W. Flagler St #242, Miami FL 33144.

Six Packs

Wanted: I need six packs to cases of your new issues. USA 12 oz or 16 oz only. Steve Zapor #25547, 10122 Berry Field Ct, Orlando FL 32821.

Wanted: older CS or SS 6-packs or cases. Have 100's of case lots, pre-1982, to trade/sell. Send your list and SASE. John Reinerio #29247, 505 Bosworth Rd, Knoxville TN 37919.

Obsolete Tabs

Balding Coors collector pulling out hair in search of the only Coors commemorative I don't have. The elusive America's Cup. Would like to trade for or purchase said can, and let the rest of my hair go naturally. Jed Conroy #28744, 645 Mary Dr, East Alton IL 62024.

New collectors, have many BCU and Bible tabs from 1966-1982. Very little aluminum send for 18-page list. Dave Ladwig #27583, 11302 Sage Trail Dr. Houston TX 77089.

Need A-1 69-70 schedule, Top Hat, Jaguar Beer, Brewmaster, Old Style Ray Meyer and '83 Illini football. Have 7-11, Shell's City, Hausbrau, Circle, more. Larry Helfand #19570, 1140 Molakav Dr, Merrit Island FL 32953.

Dumpers

Here's your chance to put some older cans on your shelf cheap, and add punch to your trading stock. Send stamp and ask for special 66 can nice clean dumper offer "cheap." Dick Adamowicz #344, 2837 E. Sullivan Dr, Toledo OH 43613.

Have 4 Badger BCU 45-15 for sale or trade. Also, Steinbraus and Old Golds by St. Claire and other tough '30s, '40s, & '50s cans. Want: Black Dallas by Manhattan, Maverick, Ambrosia tall, Drewry series cans from Chicago and Meister Braus. Ed Scoglietti #28462, 2139 Hoover Ct, Santa Clara CA 95051.

Have Regal India Ale Class 42-9, Gr 3/3+. Want Pilsner BCU 83-31, Lubeck 90-27 or 28, Windsor 127-24, Centlivre 56-4, or ABC Ale Class 34-4, same grade or better. John Kottemann #20507, 6812 Bear Creek, Oakville MO 63129.

Gallons

Wanted to trade: 5 litre beer cans world wide. Have new and old Canadian 5 litre cans. Write me or fax me at (705) 328-2371. David A. Wilson 26201, 42 Bond St W, Lindsay, Ontario Canada K9V 3R1.

Flats

Super clean dumpers for sale. Gr 3+ and up, cans from all parts of the US. Send stamp for lists. Dick Adamowicz #344, 2837 E. Sullivan Dr, Toledo OH 43613.

DeSoto Premium Beer by Tennessee Brewing Co. Gr 1-. Trade for other Tenn. Brewing Co. cans or breweriana. Goldcrest, Columbian, DeSoto. Also buying same. Jay Marsh #28722, 17445 Flanders St, Granada Hills CA 91344.

Send for information on my extensive 28-page price list of over 1000 cans, mostly Gr 1 or better flats, opening instructions, cones and tabs. Catalog includes BCU#, brewery and city information for each can. Beer tray supplement available upon request. Want lists welcomed. Satisfaction guaranteed! Gary Papas #3222, 1801 Luster Lane, Columbia SC 29210.

Wanted: Gilt Edge Brand Ale (like 72-35) by Century of Norfolk and Ruppert Beer (#113-34; "Beer" in block letters) by Ruppert of Norfolk. Gr 1 or better only. Have many nice Virginia cans to trade. Cabell Sale #7450, 4304 Chesapeake Av, Hampton VA 23669-4638.

Spokane collector needs a Golden Age OD 25-13. Will trade the following ODs for one: Lucky cb 40-4, Pfeiffers cb 41-13, Schaefer 114-20, and Ballantine 45-29. Also have large selection of

on-grade FT, CT, and QTs that I will trade. Nick Johnson #25378, 7356 B Georgia Fairchild AFB, WA 99011.

Have Oldbrau 1978, Tam O'Shanter 2804, Yusay 3028, Clear Lake 508, more. Need Forty Niner 906, Busch 438, Weiss Bavarian 46-39, Ruser 2535 & others. All Gr 1/1+. Larry Helfand #19570, 1140 Molakav Dr, Merrit Island FL 32953.

Trade: Gr 1 Regal flats with no tops, BCU #110-35. Please send list of Gr 1 & 2, 12 or 16 oz, FTs or OBS '60s tabs, which you would be willing to trade. Have 1 Tropical Ale BCU 123-23, Gr 2+ FT. All SASE will be answered, but hurry supply is running low! Scott Johnson #29392, 13405 Eudora Pl, Tampa FL 33626.

Foreign

I have been so depressed that I have not been able to find a set of Anchor barmaids of the world for my collection. All my friends have a set and they are laughing at me. If I can't get the whole set at once, I'll settle for singles. Please write and raise me out of the doldrums. Bill Eaton #19227, 10911 W. 115th St, Overland Park KS 66210-3007.

I would like an American trade partner to trade American commemorative cans, sets and tap knobs for Australian commemorative cans and sets. Also, a Canadian trade partner for the same. Bruce Sciffer #29455, Lot 8, Ashlands Dr, Withcott, Queensland, Australia 4352.

For trade: New collector has many OBS Okinawa (Japan) cans for trade. Looking for older cans for my collection foundation. Also, have variety of Massachusetts area current cans. Your list for mine. Bill Arris #29398, 78 Belmont Ct, Apt #2, Brockton MA 02401.

Have for trade/sale over 3,500 beer cans from 1958 to now, about 70 different countries. Also have rare sets. Write for lists. Nicolodi Ottorino #26005, via Mascagni #17, 20033 Desio (MI) Italy.

Wanted American and Canadian trade partners to trade with Australian member. Commemorative cans, sets and tap knobs for Australian cans and sets. Bruce Sciffer #29455, Lot 8, Ashlands Dr, Withcott, Queensland, Australia 4352.

Have Coke cans and soda cans from Europe for trade for beer cans. Will answer all letters. Etienne Morsa #28824 Av. J Gregoire 9, B4500 Huy, Belgium.

Veteran collector looking to down size foreign collections. Many 440 English cans to find new home. Also some domestic sets for sale. Tom Zalewski #15454, 1139 Arkansas Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15216.

Looking to buy or trade for beer cans from the following countries: Angola, Burma, Ceylon, Gabon, Guinea-Bissau, Jamaica, Madagascar, Nicaragua, Niger, Zimbabwe, Guam, Isle of Man, Bophuthatswana, Ecuador, Kiribati. Have Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania for trade. Rytis Seniunas #28860, PO Box 711, Kaunas 35, Lithuania 3035.

Current West Coast Canadian cans available including Clearbrook Brewing, the first U-Brew that cans beer. Also some older Canadian steel-trade for same. Mike Skira #26219, 31474 Southern Dr, Abbotsford, BC, Canada V2T 5N9.

For trade or sale, interested in better foreign cans/odd countries. Have: Asahi #374, Suntory #394, "Mutzig" Gold Star, San Miguel (gold/

white) from Guam, Skol hard Alum from Iran, Black Horse Ale CT from Canada. Not interested in current cans. Harold Hilton #24945, PO Box 312, Smallwood NY 12778.

Wanted: Dreher bicyclists, foreign FTs, Christy set/singles, Tennent colored pipers, girl sets /singles, S/S Japanese birds, trains, scenes, Anchor barmaids, Becker balloons, mining & industry, Wolters Herzogs, Pilskrone, Hansa Fatol, older Canadian tabs, South Africa & neighbors, small issuing countries & misc foreign sets. Have Many foreign and US to trade. B/S/T. Bill Eaton #19227, 10911 W. 115th St, Overland Park KS 66210-3007.

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Have full set Sydney-Hobart yacht race 1977-1994 BO excellent condition. Will trade for set of Suntory Light football cans or best foreign set offer. John Roberts #20573, 26 Myles Rd, Swanview, Perth W.A. Australia 6056.

To complete my Suntory Light's Japan Professional Football League 12-can set (Feb/Mar '95 BCCA magazine, pg 40) I need one can - San Frece Hiroshima (Purple Bear). Also want Cerveza Tijuana (same page) and Cerveza Lagarto - Cuba (new issue). Ron Weidenhamer #29377, 6230N 1180E, Orland IN 46776-9521.

Breweriana

Books: The Beer Tray Book is now available, with photos/info on 300+ trays. Also have Who's Who in Brew, listing 6,000+ brands/breweries from 1933-1978. Also have Guide to US Painted Label Beer Bottles. Write for info. Paul Burden #14692, P.O. Box 218, Medfield MA 02052.

First Book of Back Bar Breweriana now in 2nd printing. Complete with 1994 price update. Just off presses. Looseleaf update of more than 50 new statues not shown in book addition will be included. George Baley #4262, 310 Grandview, Kalamazoo MI 49001.

Wanted: Rolling Rock & Western Pennsylvania breweriana, older items preferred. Any advertising with race horses. Any Atlantic (Southern) brands breweriana. Dick Oyler, #23909, 306 Wessinger Dr, Lexington SC 29072.

Mugs and steins. 1 or 100. Huge inventory of over 3000 pieces. All US brewery issues. No European. Send SASE for individual list (specify brewery) and I will quote exact shipping. Jim McKinney #9900, 108 E. Chicago, PO Box 408, Britton MI 49229. Fax 517-451-2155.

Wanted: Natural Light and Rolling Rock neons! Please respond! Also might be interested in other brands. Respond with prices and pictures. Please! Mark Dailey #25287, 1477 Osage Rd, No. Bruns. NJ 08902.

Wanted: Items from the Mankato Brewing Co. Any "Kato" clocks, calendars, tap knobs, lights, signs, glasses, and cans. Also looking for items from the Standard and WM Bierbauer breweries, both pre-pro from Mankato, MN. Brad Wilmes #29177, 256 Kingsway, N. Mankato MN 56003.

Wanted: Breweriana pertaining to thoroughbred horse racing. Signs, statues, cans, and advertising. Sterling, Falls City, Rolling Rock, etc... Lisa Kryston #29134, 53 Frontier Way, Tinton Falls NJ 07753.

For Sale: Stroh state and city mirrors. 80 to 100 pieces. Most states. Send SASE for list and I will quote exact shipping. Jim McKinney #9900, 108 E. Chicago, PO Box 408, Britton MI 49229. Fax 517-451-2155.

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Wanted: Better American beer can collections. Send your pictures or video. Marc MacTaggart #7142, 603 E. Butler, Manchester IA 52057.

Collection for sale: flats, pulls, Gr 2-3 cones and flats, 16 oz, gallons, foreign all sizes, bottles, trays, chalks, signs, openers, mini. I've got them all! What do you need? Send needs and want lists. George E. Zurava #12426, 2928 Silver Lake Blvd, Cuyahoga Falls OH 44224-3037.

1000's of ABC cans for sale. Send your list using ABC #'s. I just may have those cans your looking for. Marc MacTaggart #7142, 603 E. Butler, Manchester IA 52057.

For sale: Gr 3+ to mint. Cones, flats, tabs, 16 oz, Canadian, and foreign. State lists you want only, send 2 stamps. Dick Adamowicz #344, 2837 E. Sullivan Dr, Toledo OH 43613.

Crazy Charlie (says wife) has for sale or trade: over 7000 USA and foreign cans. PA license tags, Ertl brewery truck banks, HO brewery boxcars. Charlie Golden, Jr #11012, 345 S. Sterley St, Shillington PA 19607.

Will trade out of collection for Stan Musial and St. Louis Cardinal baseball memorabilia. Also collect baseball/sports items with beer advertising, Seagram's baseball/sports mirrors, etc. Dick Oyler #23909, 306 Wessinger Dr, Lexington SC 29072.

Primo wanted, and other brands from Hawaii. Beer, soda, sake. All items wanted, big or small, new or old. Diamond Head, Royal, Maui, Hilo, Koolau, Aloha, Honolulu, Schlitz, etc. Adam Zoghlin #22084, 3712 N. Broadway #282, Chicago IL 60613.

Wanted: CTs, FTs and breweriana from Florida breweries: Tropical, Spearman, Jax Ice, and Storage, and Regal. Also interested in anything from NE Ohio, Burkardt, Renner, Leisy, and Webbers. Will buy or trade. Send list to Michael Zane #29419, 6210 N. Sheldon Rd, Apt 2503, Tampa FL 33615.

Still looking for many common ABC Book cans. Have want list with reference numbers. Have large list of cans for trade with BCU, ABC, and News Report references. Have newest issues and current GW cans. I collect all cans, all sizes. All letters answered. Rob Harder #1133, RR2 Box 97, Altamont IL 62411.

Have sets of the World: Lion Pilsner Animals & Schaff animals - South Africa; Ann Sweet Stout & Tennent's 333 & 440 ml. Girls - Scotland; Becker Balloons & Trains - Germany; Brick-skeller & Basebrau - US; Simba - Swaziland. Send for my ABC, SS & Coors specials lists. Like currents? Write for details on my new issue

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Have Golden Anniversary Ice, Yakima Red, Schmidt's Red Lager, IC Ice ski areas, Genesee Deer/Bear 16, Point Old Cars, 95 Daytona, Drum Rock B & L, Red Wolf, Lite Super Bowl XXIX, Ex Ice Light, Olde Froth 40, Old Milwaukee Panther B & L & Ski Club Export. Also Coors specials including Guam, Bermuda, Pirates Week, Richard Petty & Nascar schedule. B/S/T. Bill Eaton #19227, 10911 W. 115th St, Overland Park KS 66210-3007.

Wanted in Gr 1/1+ or better: RC Cola 1977 foot-ball cans. Also, RC baseball cans and RC foot-ball bottles. Send response to: Jim Kennelly #29291, 3232 Walter Rd, Westlake, OH 44145.

Have for sale or trade 12 oz & 16 oz cans, US and foreign. I'm looking for cans from Iraq, Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, North Korea, Japan, China, Viet Nam, Israel. Also any BCCA Convention cans. Will trade hard to get cans from my collection for Tennent girls and Safari set. Jack M. Roubik #29405, N5716 Brook Ln, Onalaska WI 54650.

For sale: US beer bottles. Have many, including Bullfrog, Yacht Club, Gunther Bock, Hochberg, Silver Cream, Lithia Christmas, Old Craft. Also have sports schedules to trade. Richard Gooding #25716, S66W13555 Saroyan, Muskego WI 53150.

Selling: 4,500 different US paper label beer bottles. Serious inquiries only. I will buy or trade for painted label beer bottles I need. Rob Legaz #26887, 420 8th St, Bohemia NY 11716.

I have an 800+ can trade list cross-referenced with the ABC Book and Bible. Looking for cans and trading partners from US and Canada. New cans include: Boh Ice, Olde Frothingslosh 40th Anniversary, Michelob Golf, Iron Cities/Lights, For Pitt/Light. Older cans include US and Canadian SS. Easy trader. Will answer all. Al Aprea #10480, 24 Chestnut Rd, Chatham NJ 07928-1120.

Wanted: Frankenmuth cans and bottles. Also Tennent Christy cans. Also Windhoek Export and Lager wildlife cans. Thanks. Rick Sinchak #15934, Box 512, Warren OH 44482.

Beer can collection for sale. Have over 1200 cans for your taking. They include: Brickseller, Iron City - Steelers & Pirates, Schell's, Walter's, World Fair, and many 16 oz cans, some gallons and many foreign cans. Please send SASE. Spiros Rasis #28970, 117 B Senatorial Dr, Greenville DE 19807.

Send for my list of BCU cans from the '70s and ABC cans from the '70s and '80s. Also Tennent girls. Milton Kubat #14450, 166 Oceanview Rd, East Rockaway NY 11518-1021.

Goldcrest 51, Columbian, Desoto cans and breweriana wanted! Anything, any price range considered when I'm this far from the Tennessee Brewing Co. Jay Marsh #28722, 17445 Flanders St., Granada Hills CA 91344.

For sale or trade: CT, FT, and TT cans. Good dumpers, have large supply of each. Send SASE for large list. Lee Dunlap #29153, 10155 Peppermint Cir, Sp 99, Jamestown CA 95327.

Menu sheets for trade. Send for list. Have huge

list of US and foreign cans for trade. Michael R. Hearn #10261, 3706 Parkview Dr, Omaha NE 68134.

For sale: 20 years of can collecting. Have 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 32 oz cans. Please send your want list. Reasonably priced. Floyd G. Koehler #18820, 82 Garfield Av, Cranston RI 02920-7823.

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For sale or trade, hundreds of flats and cones from Gr 2 to 1+. Would like to trade for flats and cones only. Send SASE for lists. Thanks. Hal Noehren #28940, 8173 Ilex St, Fontana CA 92335.

Scaling down 4000+ can collection. Send me your ABC want list and perhaps I can help. Andy Galamba #28759, 181 Sunrise Ln, Pottstown PA 19464.

Beer trays. I have hundreds of beer cans to trade for trays. Flats and pull tabs. Or I'll buy trays. Have complete Derby set. Complete historical set. Send list of wants for trays, also foreign and 16 oz cans for trade for trays. Mike North #29363, 2007 Garfield, Port Huron, MI 48060.

Wanted: Any cans labeled for export to Spanish speaking countries or Brazil. Domestic brands labeled for Hispanic consumers (e.g. Feb/Mar '95, Brand Changes #9) or commemorative. Need Herrenhauser cans especially export variations. Need ABC# 21-32, 24-19, 28-31, -32, & 32-31. Have many domestic/foreign tabs and currents for trade. Calvin Furlow #29281, 3277 Greco Ct, Woodbridge VA 22192.

Have Bitburger, Warsteiner and Weeping Radish gallons, 24 oz Little Kings, Christian Moerlein Bock, 12 oz Red Dog, Icehouse. Need many currents and recent OBS. Also need foreign and domestic trading partners. Albert Doughty Jr, 29387, 415 N. Zane Hwy, Martins Ferry OH 43935.

Esslinger cans needed. Wanted to buy: top grade cones, flats, quarts, etc. Also need Jack Martell's Conetop Bible and (now don't laugh) a BCU. See you at the Convention. Thanks. Marty Hill #29343, 2338 Jefferson Av, Washington PA 15301-1420.

Still looking for beer bags, especially Miller, Blatz, Schells, Rainier, Faust. Will purchase or trade. Have cans, breweriana, or old coins for trade. Tim Hornseth #26795, 138 Asilomar Ct, Ballwin MO 63021.

Beer t-shirts, caps, stickers, Bud cards, key chains and more from Bud, Coors, & Miller. Miller Racing, have (M) (L) (XL). Send for my list of "Beer Stuff." Dave Ladwig #27583, 11302 Sagetrail Dr, Houston TX 77089.

Small lot of nice IRTP era labels, small brewery matchbooks, coasters, obscure IRTP "Kozy" crowns, and more. All are pictured. Send one stamp. Also interested in acquiring artist J.F. Kernan hunting and fishing scene advertising,

and also pre-1950 Storz hunting and fishing scene advertising. Also old firecracker labels wanted. Jim Quinn #24462, 1608 1st Ave East, Spencer IA 51301.

Looking for some Gr 1+ cones and sports cans: Ray Meyer, 70 Orioles, 69-70 A-1, 83 Illini FB. Have some Gr 1+ FTS and OBS tabs like Clear Lake, Tam O'Shanter, Old Vienna, Hausbrau, Shell's City, can company cans, and many more. Larry Helfand #19570, 1140 Molakav Dr, Mer FL 32953

Want Ad Standard Abbreviations

IRTP - Internal Revenut Tax Paid

TT - Tap Top; **CT** - Cone Top; **FT** -

Flat Top; **oz** - ounce; **O/I** - Opening

Instructions; **Gr** - Grade (condition);

S/S Straight Sided Steel; **Qt** - Quart;

Obs - Obsolete; **TO** - Top opened;

BO - Bottom opened; **C/S** - Crimped

Steel; **E/S** - Extruded Steel; **S/N** -

Spinneck; **NA** -Non-alcoholic; **ML** -

Malt Liquor; **Alum** - Aluminum;

B/S/T - Buy/Sell/Trade; **TOC** - Tin-

over-Cardboard (sign); **SASE** - Self-

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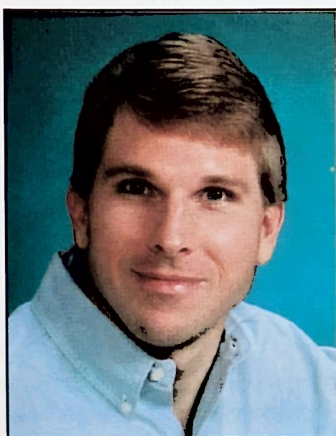


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1974 Jan, Jul, Sep, Nov	1987 Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov
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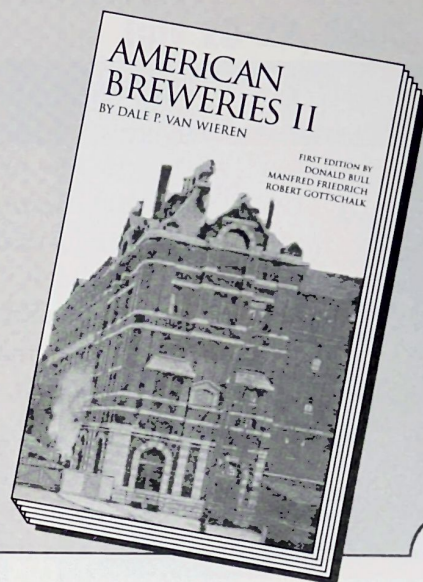
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Can Close Up

by Dick Caughey #21090

Apache Beer



The Apache low profile cone was filled by the Arizona Brewing Co., Phoenix, Arizona, during the period 1935-38. It is rarely seen, and most of the known examples came from one small find of cones in the 1970s.

This can has been dumped in the southwest, but is usually in poor condition due to the delicate copper coating and fine graphics.

This can was voted one of the most desirous of all beer cans a number of years ago in a can survey!

National Bohemian & Old Bohemian Brand Pale Beer



Two great, but different low profile cones from National Brewing Co., Baltimore, MD. They were filled in the late 1930s and both cones carry a New York sales office designation.

The cone on the left comes with two different office addresses indicating that it was in the New York area for some time.

The cone on the right is seldom seen and was unknown until a small group turned up on the east coast a few years ago.

Travis Extra Pale & Dark Beer



These two low profile cones were filled by Sabinas Brewing Company, San Antonio, Texas in the pre WWII era. They were canned prior to the 1938 closing of the brewery. They are seldom

seen in any condition. Their marketing efforts were unique -- calling for two different beers in the cones: Extra Pale and Dark Beer.

Krug Pilsener Type Beer



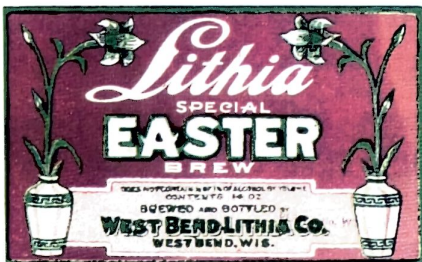
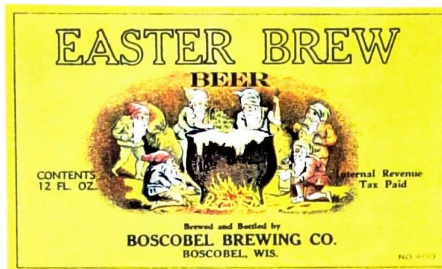
This low profile cone was filled by the Rainier Brewing Co., San Francisco in the late 1930s. It was a private label for the Martell Liquor Stores in the San Francisco area, and was the first of three cones marketed by the liquor store group. The can design is unique because it features a nude figure on the stein. It was replaced with a purity symbol and hops on the later

two cones. The can also came in a flat without the nude. The original crown for this cone also contained the same nude on the stein. This can is the only U.S. can to have a nude figure featured on the label. Who says California wasn't ahead of its time in the 1930s!!

Breweriana

Close Up

Easter Labels



It's springtime and bunny rabbits and colored eggs are not the only products associated with Easter - here are examples of beer labels from Easter brews. These labels are from the mid to late '30s. Typically, these brewers issued other seasonal brands, such as special Christmas brews, and bock beers in the spring.

Top left, **Special Easter Brew Beer**, Standard Brewing Co. of Scranton PA. An IRTP label bearing an address of 250 W. 57th St., New York NY; Top right, **Easter Brew Beer**, Boscobel Brewing Co. Boscobel Wis., also IRTP; Bottom left, **Lithia Special Easter Brew** (14 oz), West Bend Lithia Co., West Bend, Wis; Bottom right, **Special Easter Brew Beer**, Fell Brewing Co., Carbondale, PA, IRTP.

Regal Pale/Regal India Ale

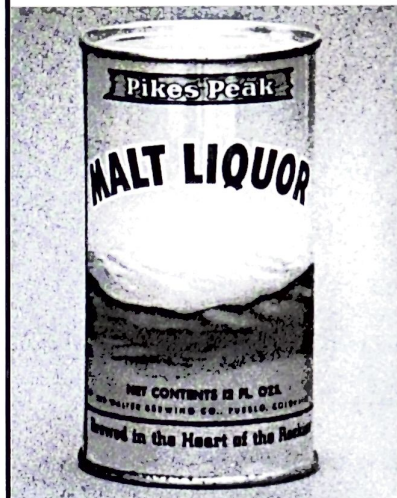
This unique cardboard point-of-sale sign was found recently in Northern California at a swap meet. It features Regal Pale Beer and Regal India Ale from the Regal Amber Brewing Company of San Francisco.

It measures approximately 12" wide x 8" high. The sign may be the only known advertising piece for Regal India Ale. The can shown is extremely rare with only a few in poor condition known to exist.



Rawley Douglas #19952

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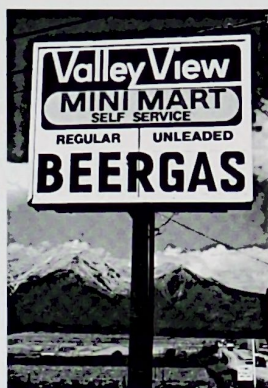


From a Different Angle

BY JACK McDOUGALL #12357

HI-TEST BEER?

Here's a convenience store Rich LaSusa happened upon in Johnson Village, Colorado. A well-stocked store, offering two grades of



beergas, regular and unleaded. The proprietor was NOT amused when Rich asked what brewery the beergas came from, so Rich didn't invite him to the Convention.

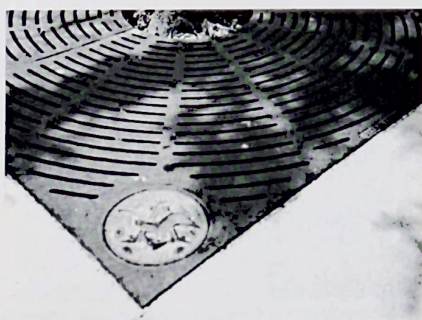
MEMO TO DAVE GAUSEPOHL

(re: your column in the last issue)

Thank you. I've always wanted to be mentioned next to Antoine Van Leeuwenhoek (discoverer of 'little beasties'). However, you've got to clean up your grammar. "Fungi" is plural. The word you should have compared me to is "fungus." Wise Guy!

BREWERIANA UPDATE

Here are some additions to the master breweriana list. Some BIG additions. The first, courtesy of Brian Williams, is an iron grill you see in sidewalks around trees. This one, spotted on the Wisconsin State



Fairgrounds in Milwaukee, sports the Anheuser-Busch eagle (in Milwaukee?).

Helen and Don Johnston recently visited the Great Lakes Brewery in Cleveland and spied a Bevador (one of my favorite old-time tavern fixtures). A Bevador (sometimes called a Beer-A-Dor) is a refrigerator shaped like a bottle. The brewery uses it for their 6-packs to go.

Another Beer-A-Dor photo comes from Claire and Ron Andrascsek from St. Louis. Claire is standing by the backside of the refrigerator, which gives a view of the items inside.

Finally, Brenda and Bob Forsythe, just prior to leaving Germany, visited the Hofbrau Brewery in Stuttgart and saw the Hofbrau zeppelin. They didn't bring it home, however -- it wouldn't fit in their beer room!

HEARTFELT PLEA

Jack Turner said it last issue and I want to expand upon it. Let's try to make the 25th Convention the best ever. There are a lot of members out there who used to be regular attendees, but who haven't shown up for a

number of years. I won't try to name names 'cause I might leave someone out, but some of them I count among the greatest people I've ever met. And a lot of us really miss these people. So come on back! Please!

Actually, what I'd like to see is a convention like back in the old days: If you want to trade, there'll be plenty of traders. If you want to party, there'd be all sorts of opportunity. If you want to sleep, STAY HOME! So come on, let's make this the year of BCCA's (and Convention's) rebirth.

ANOTHER BRAND NAMESAKE SPECIALIST

A while back I stated my envy for collectors who had a namesake brand they could specialize in, and how surprised I was at how few used the

Roster to publicize it. Well, another one got around to contacting me. His name is Leo Schell (#28782) and guess what he specializes in? Yep, he collects Schell's breweriana, has visited Schell's brewery, wears his Schell's t-shirt to shows, drinks from a Schell's mug and plays cards with a Schell's deck! You get the picture.

Oh yeah, the reason he doesn't list his specialty in the roster is 'cause he HAS all the Schell's cans. Even all those commemoratives, Leo?

ROSTER RESEARCH

Speaking of people with multi-club memberships, a few of us at the ECBA convention last summer were wondering how many BCCA members have lower numbers than their ECBA number. I figured the number was miniscule. After all, they would have to be in the first 2000 BCCA



members, as that's all ECBA has reached so far. I was right, but the total was higher than I imagined: 10 out of a total 144 dual memberships.

So...for your edification, here are the elite ten (BCCA number listed first): John Ahrens (9,14); Gary Brinkmeyer (703, 1652); Paul Farthing (729, 1323); Ed Hacala (427, 1158); Hank Herbst (70, 717); Bob Leslie (119, 133); Charlie Miller (30, 40); Paul Rothrock (1576, 1678); Lonnie Smith (99, 734); and Charlie Vick (9717, 1421). How 'bout that. Interesting that less than 4% of our BCCA membership are in the ECBA.

AND WHAT ELSE DO YOU COLLECT?

Patrick Tansey #25784, writes to say that besides his 3000 cans and 150 bottles he possesses, he has: 1000 match book covers of restaurants and bars; 500 cigarette packs; 75 Coca Cola cans; 75 root beer cans; 25 scale model trucks (which he personally assembled); and 20 Match Box construction vehicles.

AND...Patrick lives in a high-rise apartment! With a very understanding wife.

A NEW BEER FASHION TREND?

Rich LaSusa passed along a Dave Barry column detailing off-beat (but real) Christmas gifts. One has the potential to be a convention staple: an inflatable beer-mug hat. They're available for only \$5.95, plus shipping from Zakoor Novelty in Illinois (phone 708-678-9999). I've already ordered mine!

AND FINALLY

I want to close by wishing all the best to Donna Guseman. Donna did a fantastic job for the BCCA under what must have been difficult circumstances. Imagine a different boss every year! (and some of them must have been doozies!). It has been great getting to know you Donna. See you in September?

Keep sending all your good stuff to:

Jack McDougall, 12 Sylvester St., Cranford NJ 07016



NO ROOM FOR RESERVATIONS FOR CONVENTION XXV

IF YOU HAVE ANY RESERVATIONS ABOUT ATTENDING THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION, DON'T WAIT UNTIL AFTER AUGUST 1 TO DECIDE.

THE DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT THE REGAL RIVERFRONT IS AUGUST 1, AND CHANCES ARE, THERE WILL BE NO ROOMS AVAILABLE AT THE HEADQUARTERS HOTEL AFTER AUGUST 1.

THE HOTEL GUARANTEED 400 ROOMS FOR THE BCCA CONVENTION, BUT THOSE ROOMS WILL ONLY BE HELD UNTIL AUGUST 1. AFTER THEN, ANY ROOMS REMAINING WILL BE RELEASED FOR OTHER CUSTOMERS.

AND, THERE WILL BE OTHER CUSTOMERS BECAUSE EVERY NIGHT WE ARE IN TOWN FOR OUR CONVENTION, SO ARE EITHER THE CARDINALS BASEBALL TEAM OR THE NEW ST. LOUIS FOOTBALL TEAM -- GAMES EACH NIGHT, WITH MANY FANS WANTING HOTEL ROOMS FOR THOSE NIGHTS.

SO, IF YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU WON'T HAVE TO SLEEP IN YOUR CAR, MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW. YOU CAN CANCEL THE RESERVATIONS WITH A 48-HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE, SO YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BY MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS BEFORE AUGUST 1, AND A ROOM TO LOSE IF YOU DON'T!

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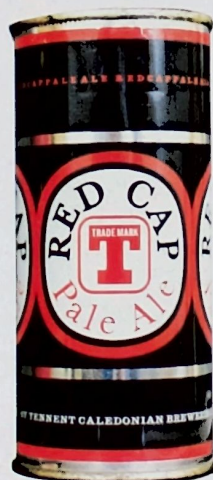
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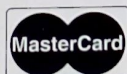


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